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ANNUAL REPORT

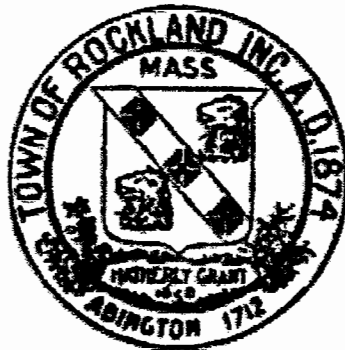
of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

IN MEMORIAM
2005

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following former employees and town officials:

January 16	Ramon A. Carpenter	Town Hall Custodian
March 3	LeRoy Gardner	School Custodian
April 14	Barbara Matthews	Cafeteria Manager
June 3	Florence A. Wright	School Teacher
June 5	Robert K. Ellis Sr.	School Teacher Park Commissioner
June 19	Walter B. "Bernie" Ledwell	Fire Alarm Superintendent
June 23	Kenneth L. Parmenter	Highway Department
June 26	Anthony J. Alfonso	Dog Officer
July 12	Alvin Gardner	Water Department
October 6	Donald V. Wright	Housing Authority Commissioner Democratic Town Committee
October 28	Janet W. O'Brien	State Representative



JANET W. (CONN) O'BRIEN

October 27, 2005

**Former State Representative for the towns of
Hanover, Rockland and Norwell**

Mrs. Janet W. O'Brien of Hanover died Thursday, October 27, 2005 in the Queen Anne Nursing Home in Hingham after a brief illness. The daughter of the late Lloyd E. and Bernadette (Ward) Conn, she was born in Melrose. She was raised and educated in Melrose and received a BA Degree in Economics from Tufts University and received an Environmental Fellowship from Tufts. She later received a Master of Public Administration Degree from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University. Mrs. O'Brien was the first woman member of the Hanover Planning Board and served on the Hanover Growth Policy Committee as Chairman and later on the Hanover Town Government Study Committee. She was the first elected woman on the Hanover Board of Selectmen, where she served 12 years, 4 as Chairman. She was a founding member of the first Chairman of the South Shore Coalition and served as the State Representative for the towns of Hanover, Rockland and Norwell. Mrs. O'Brien was the Vice Chairman of Local Affairs and Education Committees and Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Land Use and Growth Management. She has been serving as the elected Town Moderator for the Town of Hanover at the time of her death. She formerly was a schoolteacher in the towns of Beverly and Medford and at Fort Belvoir. She was the Cleanup Coordinator of the North and South Rivers for the Department of Environmental Management as was a Team Mediator for the Joint Labor Management Committee. Mrs. O'Brien was a gourmet cook, an avid reader and enjoyed painting.

Town Clerk's Report

2005 FEDERAL OFFICERS

2005 – 109th U.S. Congress (2ND Session)

UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

Edward M. Kennedy (D-Barnstable)

John F. Kerry (D-Boston)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Tenth Congressional District

William D. Delahunt (D-Quincy)

STATE OFFICERS MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH

GOVERNOR

Mitt Romney, Belmont (R)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Kerry Murphy Healey, Beverly (R)

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH (4 year term)

William Francis Galvin, Boston (D)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 year term)

Thomas F. Reilly, Watertown (D)

TREASURER (4 year term)

Timothy P. Cahill, Quincy (D)

AUDITOR (4 year term)

A. Joseph DeNucci, Newton (D)

COUNCILLOR (2 year term) Fourth District

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Boston (D)

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
(General Court)

SENATE (40 Members)

SENATE PRESIDENT

Robert E. Travaglini, Boston (D)

STATE SENATOR (2 year term)

Norfolk & Plymouth District

Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)

State House, Room 413D, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-1494

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

160 Representatives elected

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (2 year term)

Salvatore DiMasi, Boston (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (2 year term)

5th Plymouth District

Robert J. Nyman, Hanover (D)

State House, Room 527A, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-2020

PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4 year term)

Timothy J. Cruz, Marshfield (R)**

CLERK OF COURTS (6 year term)

Francis R. Powers, Scituate (D)*

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY (6 year term)

Robert E. McCarthy, E. Bridgewater (D)**

REGISTER OF DEEDS (6 year term)

John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D)*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (4 year term)

One elected every 4 years

Two elected every 4 years

Timothy J. McMullen, Pembroke (D)**

John P. Riordan, Marshfield (D)***

Jeffrey M. Welch (D)***

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)

John F. McLellan, Abington (D)**

SHERIFF (6 year term)

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Kingston (R)***

* Elected November 7, 2000

** Elected November 5, 2002

*** Elected November 2, 2004

COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)

Barnstable	Franklin	Norfolk
Berkshire	Hamden	PLYMOUTH (Rockland)
Bristol	Hampshire	Suffolk
Dukes	Middlesex	Worcester
Essex	Nantucket	

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER

Richard K. Hayes

TOWN OF ROCKLAND INFORMATION

First Settled:	The town first settled around 1673. It was formerly the northeast section of Abington. Population was 4,000 when incorporated under its present name.
Name:	Rockland derived its name geologically from its rocky nature. A "large rock" is mentioned in the description of the Town Seal.
Incorporated:	March 9, 1874. (Acts of 1874-Chapter 44)
Town Seal:	For complete description of Town Seal, see Town of Rockland By-Laws, Article XXVIII, Section 28.02.
County:	Plymouth
Location:	Southeastern Massachusetts. Rockland is approximately 20 miles from Boston; 8 miles from Brockton, and is bordered by the following towns: North by Weymouth and Hingham South by Hanson East by Norwell and Hanover West by Whitman and Abington

Population:	FEDERAL CENSUS	TOWN CENSUS
	2000 - 17,670	2005 - 16,874
	1990 - 16,123	2004 - 17,111
	1980 - 15,370	2003 - 16,995
	1970 - 15,674	2002 - 17,230

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2005 - 10,199

Town Charter: Adopted March 8, 1969 at Annual Town Election. Charter became effective on January 1, 1970.

Annual Town Election: Second Saturday in April

Annual Town Meeting: A date to be determined by the Board of Selectmen not later than January 31 each year.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Land Area: 10.07 Square miles

Miles of Streets: 61 ½ miles

Number of Parcels: 5,600

Altitude: Highest: 180 feet above mean sea level
Lowest: 92.73 feet above mean sea level

Latitude: North 42° 8m.

Longitude: West 70° 55m.

Topographic Characteristics:

Gently rolling terrain with one hill (Beech Hill) in the south which rises to about 180 feet, which is 80 feet above general local elevation of 100 feet above mean sea level. Rockland is highest point of land in Plymouth County.

U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Plates:

Rockland is shown on Whitman and Weymouth Quadrangles.

Rockland is included in the following areas and districts:

Tenth Massachusetts Congressional District
Fourth Councilor District
Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District
Fifth Plymouth State Representative District
Boston Metropolitan Area

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2005
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK	
Mary Pat Kaszanek	2006
TOWN TREASURER	
Karen M. Sepeck	2006
TOWN COLLECTOR	
Lisa C. Clark	2006
TOWN MODERATOR	
Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	2007
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman	2006
Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon	2007
Keven D. Pratt	2007
Mary A. Parsons	2008
Louis U. Valanzola, Chairman	2008
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Walter J. Byrne III	2006
Harvey J. Smith	2007
James McKinnon, Chairman	2008
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Stephen B. Nelson, Chairman	2006
Patricia A. Halliday	2007
Victoria T. Deibel	2008
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman	2006
Richard L. Tetzlaff	2006
James A. Flanagan	2007
Denise M. Wallace	2007
Marie Buchan Colburn	2008
Christina C. Denenberg	2008

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Robert F. Mahoney	2006
Catherine A. Stewart, Chairman	2007
Mark F. Maguire	2008

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Walter L. Simmons	2006
Gerald F. Esposito, III	2007
William E. Stewart	2008

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Mike Fitzgibbons, Chairman	2006
Raymond Campanile	2007
William T. Low	2008

HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT

Robert Corvi, Jr.	2007
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Irene Boudrot, Resident Commissioner	2006
Richard E. Mitchell, Chairman	2006
Michael J. Botelho (Resigned 10/21/05)	2007
Rita M. Howes	2007
(Appointed by State)	
Robert A. Sullivan	2009
Eldridge W. Buffum	2010

PLANNING BOARD

Donald J. Cann	2006
Reginald Newcomb, Jr. (Appointed to replace Barry Ashton)	2006
Deborah A. O'Brien	2007
Barry E. Ashton (Resigned 6/20/05)	2008
Mark S. Gardner	2009
Robert W. Baker, Chairman	2010

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Mills, Jr.	2006
Mark S. Norris	2006
Edward P. Damon, Chairman	2007
Lisa M. Pratt	2007
Michelle E. Pezzella	2008

2005
APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC.

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN (Appointed by Selectmen)

Eric A. Hart

AGING, COUNCIL ON (Appointed by Selectmen)

Lurana Crowley	2006
Grace DiTocco	2006
Mary Ellis	2006
Ruth Gobeil	2006
Cynda Childs	2007
Nancy Callahan	2007
Bernard Dunphy	2007
Edward Borges	2008
Rita M. Howes	2008
Linda Mann	2008
Audrey Ryan	2008

AGING, COUNCIL ON, DIRECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Beverly A. Borges

AGING, COUNCIL ON, VAN DRIVER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Ellin M. Schneider

AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COORDINATOR

Bradley A. Plante

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore	2007
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ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRAISER (Appointed by Assessors)

Joseph A. Gibbons

ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Jill Stewart

ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk)

Randalin S. Ralston

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer)

Jane Sforza

BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Douglas Jeffery	2007
Robert Curran - Alternate	2006

BURIAL AGENT, TOWN (Appointed by Board of Health)	
Mary Pat Kaszanek	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert C. Maloney	2006
Thomas Flammio	2008
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen (2), School Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2))	
Finance Committee - Robert Gasdia	2006
Selectmen - Richard Phelps	2006
School Comm. - A. Scott MacKinlay	2007
Selectmen - Bernard Dunphy	2008
Finance Committee - Michael Johnson	2008
Moderator - Joseph Waisgerber	2008
CHARTER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kathlyn Ahern	2008
Mark S. Norris	2008
Keven D. Pratt	2008
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Bradley A. Plante	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Gerald DelPrete (Resigned 5/31/05)	2006
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2006
Lorraine M. Pratt	2007
Angelo J. Triantaffellow	2007
Charlene Judge	2008
Valerie J. Oestreich	2008
Roland A. Pigeon	2008
Associate Member:	
James J. Corbett	
CONSERVATION CORPS (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George H. Anderson, Director	
CONSTABLES (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Brown	2006
Richard Eramo	2006
Donald Ferguson	2006
Ronald R. Hallett	2006
Kevin Dalton	2007
Kevin C. McKenna	2007
Gregory Collins	2008
Jerold Loomis	2008
John Torchio	2008
COUNSEL, TAX TITLE (Appointed by Selectmen)	2005
Attorney Laura Powers	

COUNSEL, TOWN AND FOR LAND USE (Appointed by Selectmen) Kopelman and Paige, P.C.	2005
CULTURAL COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen) Two Year Term – Appointed 2005 Adrienne Donovan Claire Garvey Patricia Isaac Two Year Term - Appointed 2004 Marcia Adams Ella Butler	
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Appointed Annually by Tax Collector) John Y. Brady	2007
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members Robert W. Baker Donald J. Cann Mark S. Gardner Reginald Newcomb Deborah A. O'Brien	
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Bowles	2006
DOG HEARING OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen) Bradley A. Plante	2006
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS Mary B. Stewart (Appointed by Selectmen) Jeanne Gianatassio (Appointed by Police Chief) Mary P. Ryan (Appointed by Fire Chief)	
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members) Michael Johnson Robert Lynch (Resigned 9/24/05) William H. Minahan, Jr. Michael E. Zupkofska (Resigned 1/6/06) Roy E. Cameron, Vice Chairman Robert Gasdia Steven J. Savicke John W. DeWald, Chairman William A Horsch (Resigned 9/1/05) Robert B. MacDonald Diane M. Sullivan	2006 2006 2006 2006 2007 2007 2007 2008 2008 2008 2008
FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen) J. Michael Sammon	

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Mark G. Flaherty
James F. Killinger
Edward Kimball
Arnold Laramée
Patricia Murphy
James Reardon
Charles Williams

FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN (Appointed by Conservation Commission)

George Anderson
Virginia M. Anderson
Albert Ingeno
Robert Ingeno

GAS INSPECTORS (Appointed by Selectmen)

William Stewart	2006
Joseph F. Mattes (Resigned)	2006
Gary Young – Alternate	2006

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

HEALTH AGENT (Appointed by Board of Health)

Janice McCarthy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)

William L. Bean (Resigned 8/10/05)	2006
Gerald Martin, Jr.	2006
Thomas A. Umbrianna, Jr. (Moved out of Town)	2006
Adrienne Donovan	2008
Peter Dow	2008
Ray Hebert	2008
James R. Paul, Jr.	2008

HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners)

James A. Kaszanek

INTERNET COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Denise Cicierega	2006
Sterling Smith	2006

LIBRARY DIRECTOR (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Beverly C. Brown

MBTA ADVISORY BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Mary Jane Letizia	2006
Thomas Murrill	2006
Donald V. Wright	2006

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen) George H. Anderson	2005
MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen) James F. Killinger	2008
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING (Appointed by Selectmen) Rita Howes Grace DiTocco – Alternate	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) George H. Anderson	2006
Michael Bromberg	2006
Donald Cann, Chairman	2006
Scott MacFaden	2006
Edward Givler	2007
Katherine Kirby	2008
PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed by Park Commissioners) Peter Ewell	
PARKING CLERK (Appointed by Selectmen) Elizabeth A Parker	2006
PERMANENT TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE (5 Members Appointed by Moderator) Kenneth Dunn (Appointed by School Department)	
Stanley N. Cleaves	2006
Paul F. Fimian	2006
Robert Manzella	2007
Christopher Vlachos	2008
PERSONNEL BY-LAW COMMITTEE (Temporary) (Appointed by Selectmen, Finance Committee and Charter Maintenance Committee) Walter Byrne Elected Board Member Douglas Jeffery Dept. Head Louis Valanzola Selectman	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR CIVIL SERVICE (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings) William. Stewart	2006
Gary Young – Alternate	2006
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen) Lawrence J. Chaffee	2006
POLICE CHIEF (Appointed by Selectmen) Kevin M. Donovan	
RECYCLING COORDINATOR (Appointed by Board of Health) Bernard J. Dunphy	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Mary Ann Ceurvels	2006
Teresa Dow	2007
Randalin S. Ralston	2008
Mary Pat Kaszanek, Clerk (member ex-officio)	
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
William McCormack	2006
Barbara McGarry	2006
Joanne M. McCormack	2007
Thomas W. Banks	2008
Richard T. Furlong	2008
Karen Guerrette	2008
ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by the Moderator)	
Robert M. Long	
Monica Hurd	2006
Thomas Mills	2007
Richard Jones	2007
Dennis Keenan	2008
ROUTE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ROUTE 18 TASK FORCE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Baker, Chairman of the Planning Board	
Robert Corvi, Jr., Highway Superintendent - Alternate	
SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF (Appointed by School Committee)	
James A. Kerrigan	
Joseph P. Cucinotta - Assistant to Superintendent	
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT	
John Loughlin	
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
SOUTH SHORE COALITION – (Appointed by Planning Board)	
George Anderson	
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rudolph Childs	2006
Victoria Deibel	2006
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Gerald F. Blake	2007

SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(Appointed by Selectmen)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John W. Rogers

2006

John R. Ward

2007

ADVISORY BOARD

Robert Long

TEEN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Brenda Feinstein

Barbara McGarry

Mary Ann Gay

Peggy Nicholson

Mary Gilmore

Karen Sepeck

Robert Mahoney

Richard Smith

Joanne McCormack, Chairman

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Bradley A. Plante

TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen)

Robert Corvi, Jr.

2006

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AND VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Anton Materna

WATER DEPARTMENT

Daniel F. Callahan, Manager, Joint Water Works

WEIGHTS & MEASURES, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Douglas Jeffery

2006

WIRES, INSPECTORS OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

James R. Paul, Jr.

2006

James J. Sawaya

2006

Alternate

Charles C. Pratt

2006

WRPS

David J. Murphy, General Manager

YOUTH COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)

Richard T. Furlong

2006

Kathleen Daggett

2007

Laurie Dolan

2007

Lisa Wright Murphy

2007

Elizabeth Querzoli (Resigned 9/1/05)

2007

Judith Cusick

2008

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Appointed by Youth Commission)

Karen Guerrette

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Appointed by Selectmen)

Anton Materna	2006
Rita M. Howes	2007
Peter McDermott	2007
Stanley Cleaves	2008
Robert Manzella, Chairman	2008
Associate/Alternate Members:	
Gregory Tansey	2006
Alan McPhee	2008

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Douglas Jeffery	2007
Gerald F. Esposito, Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	2006

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 9, 2005**

The Annual Town Election was held in the Rockland High School Gymnasium, 52 MacKinlay Way for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the R. Stewart Esten School on Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Saturday, April 9, 2005. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen was posted in each of the six precincts March 23, 2005 by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, cards of instructions advising voters how to use the OPTECH system, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes already on the tabulator and that each candidate was listed. The tape was posted in a conspicuous place in the precinct.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 3,264, **30%** of the **10,563** registered voters. Absentee ballots included were 21 in precinct 1, 17 in precinct 2, 12 in precinct 3, 8 in precinct 4, 33 in precinct 5 and 12 in precinct 6.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:20 p.m. by Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek. Official results were later declared as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
SELECTMEN for three years							
(Vote for two)							
Blanks	222	289	213	229	287	239	1479
Louis U. Valanzola	253	371	206	233	375	282	1720
Mary A. Parsons	244	446	234	242	346	222	1734
James F. Simpson	234	283	203	212	395	251	1578
Write-In	1	3	4	4	5	0	17
TOTAL	954	1392	860	920	1408	994	6528
SELECTMAN for two years							
Blanks	54	75	43	49	55	31	307
Richard L. Dunham	171	243	159	140	288	233	1234
Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon	251	376	227	269	358	231	1712
Write-In	1	2	1	2	3	2	11
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264
ASSESSOR for three years							
Blanks	138	187	118	116	166	127	852
James McKinnon	336	506	311	342	532	366	2393
Write-In	3	3	1	2	6	4	19
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for three years

Blanks	55	52	32	37	47	37	260
Victoria T. Deibel	237	433	243	252	333	227	1725
Garry M. Murrill	185	211	155	170	323	233	1277
Write-In	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER for five years

Blanks	172	234	148	150	224	160	1088
Eldridge W. Buffum	300	460	280	304	472	332	2148
Write-In	5	2	2	6	8	5	28
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for three years**(Vote for two)**

Christina C. Denenberg	297	458	271	304	466	337	2133
Marie Buchan Colburn	307	462	270	310	493	309	2151
Write-In	1	3	2	3	3	2	14
TOTAL	954	1392	860	920	1408	994	6528

PARK COMMISSIONER for three years

Blanks	67	75	41	44	70	62	359
Raymond L. Hebert	215	268	183	259	311	200	1436
Mark F. Maguire	194	352	205	157	319	234	1461
Write-In	1	1	1	0	4	1	8
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for five years

Blanks	141	194	121	126	171	139	892
Robert W. Baker	331	499	309	332	524	354	2349
Write-In	5	3	0	2	9	4	23
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for three years

Blanks	130	188	110	121	151	125	825
Barry E. Ashton	345	500	319	337	544	369	2414
Write-In	2	8	1	2	9	3	25
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER for three years

Blanks	150	195	115	121	172	134	887
Michelle E. Pezzella	325	498	312	339	523	360	2357
Write-In	2	3	3	3	9	3	23
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3267

SEWER COMMISSIONER for three years

Blanks	132	192	130	119	165	135	873
William E. Stewart	344	500	299	341	531	358	2373
Write-In	1	4	1	0	8	4	18
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

WATER COMMISSIONER for three years

Blanks	32	49	21	32	25	36	195
Thomas W. Hannigan	182	224	151	151	212	141	1061
William T. Low	262	423	255	277	465	319	2001
Write-In	1	0	3	0	2	1	7
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace the Memorial Stadium playing field, refurbish the existing concession stand including food service equipment, expand the existing press box, acquire and/or refurbish a public address system, and acquire any necessary equipment for the maintenance of the synthetic field, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Blanks	7	37	9	9	18	12	92
YES	188	256	213	224	263	257	1401
NO	282	403	208	227	423	228	1771
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$15,000.00 in real and personal property taxes for the purposes of replacing and installing a gas-fired boiler at the public library, including costs for labor, piping, disposal, draining/filling, controls and startup/testing of said boiler, and including costs incidental and related thereto, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five?

Blanks	15	42	15	17	25	24	138
YES	227	329	237	273	369	296	1731
NO	235	325	178	170	310	177	1395
TOTAL	477	696	430	460	704	497	3264

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

MARY PAT KASZANEK
TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 9, 2005**

Quorum: 300

Attendance: 475

Registered Voters: 10,362

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. at 7:15 p.m.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting for the purpose of opening the Annual Town Meeting.

After the Annual Town Meeting was opened, and adjourned, the Special Town Meeting was again called to order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted the first action be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sums necessary to supplement the various departmental personnel budgets for fiscal year 2005 to meet the terms of collective bargaining agreements with the Town of Rockland that were effective July 1, 2004 as listed below:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sewer Department	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 500.00
	From Segregated Sewer Receipts	
Board of Health	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 2,405.62
	From Trash Fees	
Police Department	IBPO	\$45,079.00
Police Department	Dispatchers Assoc.	\$ 5,574.00
Police Department	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 2,924.00
Selectmen	Executive Assistant Assoc.	\$ 3,349.00
Selectmen	RITE (Custodians)	\$ 4,087.00
Fire Department	IAFF	\$32,975.00
Highway Department	AFSCME	\$11,800.00
Highway Department	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 3,764.52
Library	RITE	-0-
Park Department	AFSCME	\$ 4,651.76
Building Dept.	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 3,764.52
Assessors	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 7,529.04
Town Accountant	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 4,973.27
Town Clerk	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 4,374.56
Tax Collector	RITE (Clerical)	\$ 1,000.00

TOTAL	\$150,324.77
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The Town voted to pass over transferring from available funds the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$24,761.00) for the purpose of providing sick leave buy back for a retired Police Officer consistent with the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Rockland and the Police Officer.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Revaluation Account for the purpose of completing the FY 2006 revaluation and data conversion per Massachusetts Department of Revenue guidelines.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of sick leave buy back for William Low.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing the salary account.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$75,483.70) for performing the first of two phases of dredging and disposal of the sludge accumulated in the sludge lagoons at Great Sandy Bottom Treatment Plant, Hannigan Treatment Plant, and Myers Avenue Treatment Plant.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for performing the second of the two phases of dredging and disposal of the sludge accumulated in the sludge lagoons at Great Sandy Bottom Treatment Plant, Hannigan Treatment Plant, and Myers Avenue Treatment Plant.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Thirty Four and 23/100 Dollars (\$35,034.23) for engineering to establish the safe yield of the Great Sandy Bottom Pond for the purposes of increasing the existing withdrawal permit and for the costs incidental and related thereto.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of making the third of five payments on the leased to purchase agreement for the Water Department backhoe/front end loader.

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$37,525.26) to purchase security equipment for the protection of the Town's water supply.

ARTICLE 11

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and 37/100 Dollars (\$5,539.37) for the enlargement of the Hannigan Reservoir, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 12

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Reserve Account the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and repaving trenches which were caused by the installation and/or repair of water mains and services.

ARTICLE 13

The Town voted, pursuant to Section 117 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003, to ratify the vote of the Board of Selectmen to take Two Hundred Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents (\$251,850.39) from the proceeds of the sale of Town-owned property located at the corner of School and Blanchard Streets to repay the outstanding liability known as the "Pension Deferral" for fiscal year 2003 (as voted, pursuant to Chapter 128 of said Chapter 46, under Article 1 of the 10/14/03 Special Town Meeting.)

The Town further voted to take One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$162,315.61) from free cash for the remainder of the Pension Deferral repayment.

ARTICLE 14

The Town unanimously voted to take Four Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$445.50) from free cash for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year for legal services provided by Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 15

The Town unanimously voted to take Thirty Nine Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents (\$39.97) from free cash for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year for an overage of copies provided by Danka, Inc.

ARTICLE 16

The Town voted to take Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from free cash for the purpose of fulfilling a settlement agreement between the Selectmen/School Committee with IAFF Local 1602 and the Rockland Education Association. These funds are to be used to reimburse claimants back to fiscal year 2001 for increased prescription co-pays implemented by the Plymouth County Health Insurance Group.

ARTICLE 17

The Town unanimously voted to take Seven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$755.00) from free cash for the purpose of paying an unpaid medical bill from FY03.

ARTICLE 18

The Town voted to accept Two Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$252,999.00) distributed in accordance with the apportionment for FY05 Chapter 90, Local Transportation Aid, the annual State Highway Funds commonly known as Chapter 90.

ARTICLE 19

The Town unanimously voted to take One Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$145.00) from free cash for the purpose of paying an unpaid medical bill from FY03.

ARTICLE 20

The Town voted to transfer from the Sewer Department Fund balance the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$122,637.93) to the Contract Operations Account for the purpose of covering costs related to the temporary operations of the Wastewater Treatment Plant by Câmp Dresser & McKee, Inc.

ARTICLE 21

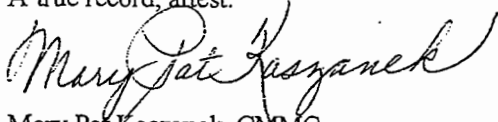
The Town unanimously voted to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) from Water Receipts for the construction of upgrades to the Water Treatment Plants, and costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE #22

The Town voted to take from free cash the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing the FY 2005 Health Insurance budget which has a funding shortage.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and return to the Annual Town Meeting.

A true record, attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Pat Kaszanek". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mary Pat Kaszanek, CMMC
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 9, 2005**

ATTENDANCE: 475

QUORUM: 300

REGISTERED VOTERS: 10,362

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

He asked that all stand to salute the flag and remain standing for the invocation given by Rev. Ivan Alberts of the Hatherly United Methodist Church and again, to remain standing for a moment of silence for deceased friends and employees of the Town of Rockland, Gladys Cleary, William Ryan, Martin Lawson, Robert Butler, Albert Petrell, Timothy Owens, Ramon Carpenter and Leroy Gardner.

He announced this meeting is being taped.

He introduced those on stage with him Mary Pat Kaszanek Town Clerk, Randalin Ralston Assistant Town Clerk, Bradley Plante Town Administrator and Richard Bowen our Town Counsel.

He introduced the newly elected town officials Selectmen Mary A. Parsons and Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon, Mark F. Maguire Park Commissioner, Barry E. Ashton Planning Board and William T. Low Water Commissioner.

He introduced the members of the Finance Committee, asked that they stand, and stated again, this committee is probably the hardest working committee in town and noted we appreciate all the work they do. He introduced John W. DeWald Chairman, Robert D. MacDonald, Dianne M. Sullivan, Michael Johnson, Robert Lynch, William H. Minahan, Jr., Michael E. Zupkofska, Roy E. Cameron Vice-Chairman, Robert Gasdia, Steven J. Savicke and last but not least he introduced William A. Horsch and asked that he be given a round of applause. He said Bill has made many, many contributions to the Town of Rockland and stated we appreciate his help and support and again thanked him.

He called on the Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. DeWald who addressed the meeting at length and asked for our patience as he explained in detail the state of our finances this year.

The Moderator announced the rules and procedures for the conduct of the meeting and asked that anybody who wishes to speak raise their hand and come down to one of the microphones in the front of the auditorium. He announced the first action will be on the recommendation of the finance committee.

ARTICLE 1

The Town voted in the Annual Town Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

Two Selectmen for three years

One Selectman for two years

One Assessor for three years

One Board of Health Member for three years

One Housing Authority Commissioner for five years

Two Library Trustees for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Planning Board Member for five years
One Planning Board Member for three years
One School Committee Member for three years
One Sewer Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years

And voted "yes" or "no" on the following two questions:

QUESTION 1 – Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace the Memorial Stadium playing field, refurbish the existing concession stand including food service equipment, expand the existing press box, acquire and/or refurbish a public address system, and acquire any necessary equipment for the maintenance of the synthetic field, including costs incidental and related thereto?

QUESTION 2 – Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$15,000.00 in real and personal property taxes for the purposes of replacing and installing a gas-fired boiler at the public library, including costs for labor, piping, disposal, draining/filling, controls and start-up/testing of said boiler, and including costs of incidental and related thereto, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five?

ARTICLE 2

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and made such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2005, in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money for the ensuing year and that all sums be appropriated for the specific purpose designated; and that the same be expended on for such boards and commissions of the Town as voted.

ARTICLE 3

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and or take from available funds as indicated such sums of money necessary for the ensuing year as detailed in the following Department Budgets.

Department Budget 2005-2006

			Total Appropriation 2005-2006	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds	Free Cash
A.		MODERATOR - Dept. #114				
	5100 Personnel					
	Salary		\$ 265.00			
	Sub-Total		\$ 265.00			
	TOTAL - MODERATOR		\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00		
B.		BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Dept. #122				
	5100 Personnel					
	Salaries - Selectmen (5)		5,000.00			
	Salary, Town Administrator		74,984.00			
	Salary, Executive Assistant		34,497.00			
	Executive Assistant Longevity		1,500.00			
	Salary, Part-time clerk		0.00			
	Proficiency Incentive		500.00			
	Vacation Coverage		2,000.00			
	Sub-total		118,481.00			
	5200 Purchase of Services					
	Copy Machine Maintenance & Supplies		4,000.00			
	Sub-total		4,000.00			
	5400 Supplies					
	Sundries		3,400.00			
	Sub-total		3,400.00			
	5700 Other Charges and Expenses					
	Selectmen - MMA Dues		500.00			
	Advertising		500.00			
	Sub-total					
	TOTAL - BOARD OF SELECTMEN		126,381.00	\$ 126,381.00		

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C.		FINANCE COMMITTEE - Dept. #131				
	5100	Personnel				
		Secretary	\$	1,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	1,000.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Expenses	\$	200.00		
		Sub-total	\$	200.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Finance Committee Supplies	\$	60.00		
		Sub-total	\$	60.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Finance Committee - Reserve Fund	\$	235,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	235,000.00		
		TOTAL - FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$	236,260.00	\$	236,260.00
D.		TOWN ACCOUNTANT - Dept. #135				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Town Accountant	\$	63,860.00		
		Salary - Clerical	\$	26,560.00		
		Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	\$	33,430.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$	1,680.00		
		Longevity - Assistant Town Accountant	\$	600.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	127,130.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Data Processing	\$	38,001.00		
		Sub-total	\$	38,001.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries	\$	4,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	4,000.00		
		TOTAL - TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$	169,131.00	\$	169,131.00

E.		ASSESSOR - Dept. #141				
	5100 Personnel					
	Salary - Appraiser	\$	60,094.00			
	Salaries - Assessors (3)	\$	3,150.00			
	Salary - Clerical	\$	61,926.00			
	Longevity	\$	1,200.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00			
	Sub-total	\$	127,370.00			
	5200 Purchase of Services					
	Legal Services	\$	1,000.00			
	Maps/Engineering	\$	3,000.00			
	Computer Software	\$	4,500.00			
	Binding Tax & Deed Books	\$	400.00			
	Sub-total	\$	8,900.00			
	5400 Supplies					
	Sundries	\$	3,250.00			
	Sub-total	\$	3,250.00			
	5700 Other Charges and Expenses					
	Auto Allowance	\$	710.00			
	Sub-total	\$	710.00			
	TOTAL - ASSESSORS	\$	140,230.00	\$	140,230.00	
F.		TREASURER - Dept. #145				
	5100 Personnel					
	Salary - Treasurer	\$	54,000.00			
	Salary - Assistant Treasurer	\$	36,796.00			
	Salary - Clerical	\$	28,109.00			
	Vacation Coverage	\$	1,532.00			
	Longevity	\$	3,200.00			
	Proficiency Bonus	\$	1,000.00			
	Sub-total	\$	124,637.00			

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	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries	\$	7,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	7,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Auto Allowance	\$	-		
		Sub-total	\$	-		
		TOTAL - REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$	13,000.00	\$	13,000.00
L.		PLANNING BOARD - Dept. #175				
		Personnel				
	5100	Salaries - Board Members	\$	1,500.00		
		Salary - Secretary	\$	3,300.00		
		Town Planner		\$0.00		
		Sub-total	\$	4,800.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Engineering & Consultants	\$	200.00		
		Sub-total	\$	200.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries & Expenses	\$	725.00		
		Sub-total	\$	725.00		
		TOTAL - PLANNING BOARD	\$	5,725.00	\$	5,725.00
M.		TOWN HALL - Dept. #192				
	5100	Personnel				
		Vacation Coverage	\$	1,046.00		
		Custodian Longevity		\$0.00		
		Salary - Custodian	\$	27,323.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
		Sub-total	\$	28,869.00		

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5200	Purchase of Services				
	Utilities/Maint/Supplies	\$	40,500.00		
	Sub-total	\$	40,500.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Town Hall Supplies	\$	5,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	5,000.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Property Maintenance	\$	5,000.00		
	Postage	\$	3,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	8,000.00		
	TOTAL - TOWN HALL	\$	82,369.00	\$	82,369.00
N.	TOWN REPORTS - Dept. #195				
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Town Report and Warrant	\$	13,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	13,000.00		
	TOTAL - TOWN REPORTS	\$	13,000.00	\$	13,000.00
O.	CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. #171				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Secretary	\$	3,630.00		
	Sub-total	\$	3,630.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	\$	200.00		
	Postage	\$	125.00		
	Sub-total	\$	325.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Dues for MACC	\$			
	Auto Allowance/Enforcement Officer	\$	400.00		
	Sub-total	\$	400.00		
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$	4,355.00	\$	4,355.00

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P.		ZONING BOARD - Dept. #176				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Recording Secretary	\$	2,970.00		
		Sub-total	\$	2,970.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Advertising	\$	500.00		
		Sub-total	\$	500.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Postage	\$	75.00		
		Expenses	\$	375.00		
		Sub-total	\$	450.00		
		TOTAL - ZONING BOARD	\$	3,920.00	\$	3,920.00
Q.		POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #210				
		ALL SUB-TOTALS VOTED INDIVIDUALLY				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Chief	\$	79,870.00		
		Salary - Deputy Chief (1)	\$	69,629.00		
		Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	38,712.00		
		Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	30,477.00		
		Salary - Lieutenants	\$	65,078.00		
		Salaries - Officers	\$	1,618,238.00		
		Salary - E911 Dispatchers	\$	142,187.00		
		Salary - Animal Control Officer	\$	35,936.00		
		Salary - Part-time Attendant - Animal Control Officer	\$	7,280.00		
		Salary, Inspector of Animals	\$	1,064.00		
		Vacation Coverage - Animal Control Officer	\$	1,862.00		
		Holiday Coverage - Animal Control Officer	\$	827.00		
		Longevity	\$	15,000.00		

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	Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,500.00		
	Holiday Pay	\$	87,281.00		
	Substitute Payroll	\$	237,951.00		
	Salary - Custodian	\$	25,785.00		
	P.I. Training	\$	5,754.00		
	Clothing Allowance	\$	34,700.00		
	Educational Incentive	\$	264,157.00		
	Crossing Guards	\$	31,200.00		
	Sub-total	\$	2,794,488.00		
5200	Purchase of Services				
	Station Maintenance	\$	8,000.00		
	Cruiser Maintenance	\$	48,800.00		
	Vehicle Expense - Animal Control Officer	\$	2,400.00		
	Professional Medical Care - Animal Control Officer	\$	500.00		
	Teletype	\$	3,500.00		
	Radio & Repeaters	\$	4,700.00		
	Sub-total	\$	67,900.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries - Police	\$	68,352.00		
	Sundries - Animal Control Officer	\$	500.00		
	Dog Care Expenses - Animal Control Officer	\$	550.00		
	Sub-total	\$	69,402.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Police Other Charges/Expenses	\$	3,800.00		
	Dog Kennel Expense - Animal Control Officer	\$	1,829.00		
	Sub-total	\$	5,629.00		
	TOTAL - POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	2,937,419.00	\$	12,813.97
	\$12,813.97 To be taken from Dog Fund				
R.	FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #220				

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	5100	ALL SUB-TOTALS VOTED INDIVIDUALLY				
		Personnel				
		Salary - Chief	\$	79,870.00		
		Salary - Deputy Chief	\$	74,229.00		
		Salary - Captain	\$	62,729.00		
		Salaries - Lieutenants	\$	194,538.00		
		Salary - Permanent Men	\$	1,402,538.00		
		Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	40,852.00		
		Fire Alarm Superintendent	\$	9,959.00		
		Overtime Payroll	\$	74,271.00		
		Salary - Call Firefighter	\$	2,500.00		
		Payroll - Call Men	\$	6,518.00		
		Longevity Payroll	\$	18,500.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
		Holiday Pay	\$	103,655.00		
		Substitute Payroll	\$	333,600.00		
		Clothing Allowance	\$	34,500.00		
		Call Men - Clothing	\$	500.00		
		Training Payroll	\$	59,908.00		
		College Credits	\$	33,835.00		
		EMT Incentive	\$	4,200.00		
		Call - EMT	\$	500.00		
		Payroll - Defibrillator	\$	700.00		
		Sub-total	\$	2,538,402.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Telephone	\$	7,900.00		
		Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	\$	59,200.00		
		Sub-total	\$	67,100.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Building Maintenance & Supplies	\$	21,300.00		
		Office Supplies & Advertising	\$	4,500.00		
		Educational Materials	\$	7,100.00		
		Ambulance Supplies	\$	18,800.00		
		Sub-total	\$	51,700.00		

5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Fire Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,200.00		
	Sub-total	\$	1,200.00		
	TOTAL - FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	2,658,402.00	\$	2,658,402.00
S.	BUILDING DEPARTMENT - Dept. #241				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	\$	52,974.00		
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	34,550.00		
	Building Inspector Longevity	\$	300.00		
	Administrative Assistant Longevity	\$	300.00		
	Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
	Vacation Coverage	\$	1,000.00		
	Education - Bldg. Inspector	\$	500.00		
	Sub-total	\$	90,124.00		
5200	Purchase of Services				
	Seminars	\$	1,150.00		
	Sub-total	\$	1,150.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	\$	2,300.00		
	Sub-total	\$	2,300.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	\$	2,750.00		
	Dues & Meetings	\$	320.00		
	Demolition Costs		\$0.00		
	Sub-total	\$	3,070.00		
	TOTAL - BUILDING DEPT.	\$	96,644.00	\$	96,644.00
T.	GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 242				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	\$	5,015.00		
	Sub-total	\$	5,015.00		

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5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	\$	975.00		
	Sub-total	\$	975.00		
	TOTAL - GAS INSPECTOR	\$	5,990.00	\$	5,990.00
U.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR - #243				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	\$	8,521.00		
	Sub-total	\$	8,521.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	\$	875.00		
	Sub-total	\$	875.00		
	TOTAL - PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$	9,396.00	\$	9,396.00
V.	WEIGHTS/MEASURES - Dept. #244				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	\$	4,047.00		
	Sub-total	\$	4,047.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	\$	250.00		
	Sub-total	\$	250.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	\$	175.00		
	Sub-total	\$	175.00		
	TOTAL - WEIGHTS/MEASURES	\$	4,472.00	\$	4,472.00

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W.	WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. #245					
	Personnel					
	5100 Salaries - Inspectors (2)	\$	22,675.00			
	On Call Coverage	\$	0.00			
	Sub-total	\$	22,675.00			
	Other Charges and Expenses					
	5700 Auto Allowance	\$	1,300.00			
	Bi-Annual Certification	\$	400.00			
	Sub-total	\$	1,700.00			
	TOTAL - WIRING INSPECTOR	\$	24,375.00	\$	24,375.00	
X.	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Dept. #291					
	5100 Personnel					
	Clerical	\$	350.00			
	Sub-total	\$	350.00			
	5200 Purchase of Services					
	Uniforms/Personal Equipment	\$	6,000.00			
	Radio Repairs	\$	1,050.00			
	Sub-total	\$	7,050.00			
	5400 Supplies					
	Sundries	\$	300.00			
	Gas	\$	2,800.00			
	Equipment	\$	7,200.00			
	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	2,500.00			
	Generator Maintenance	\$	800.00			
	Training Expenses	\$	3,630.00			
	Sub-total	\$	17,230.00			
	TOTAL - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$	24,630.00	\$	24,630.00	

Y.	5100	Personnel							
		Labor		\$	44,178.00				
		Longevity			\$0.00				
		Uniforms		\$	900.00				
		Sub-total		\$	45,078.00				
	5200	Purchase of Services							
		Vehicle Maintenance		\$	4,500.00				
		Hired Equipment		\$	5,000.00				
		Sub-total		\$	9,500.00				
	5400	Supplies							
		Supplies/Clothing/Equipment		\$	5,000.00				
		Sub-total		\$	5,000.00				
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses							
		Tree Replacement		\$	2,000.00				
		Sub-total		\$	2,000.00				
		TOTAL - TREE DEPARTMENT		\$	61,578.00	\$	61,578.00		
Z.		WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL - Dept. #433							
	5100	Personnel							
		Salary - Part Time Clerical		\$	15,715.00				
		Sub-total		\$	15,715.00				
	5200	Purchase of Services							
		Data Processing		\$	10,000.00				
		South Shore Recycling		\$	4,000.00				
		Sub-total		\$	14,000.00				
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses							
		Landfill Maintenance		\$	7,000.00				
		Refuse Collection		\$	545,775.00				
		Disposal Fee (SEMASS)		\$	481,950.00				

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		Bulky Rubbish Pick-Up	\$	30,000.00		
		Hazardous Waste Collection	\$	5,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	1,069,725.00		
		TOTAL - WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL	\$	1,099,440.00	\$	1,099,440.00
		TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED TRASH FEES				
		TO BE COLLECTED				
AA.		SEWER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #449				
	5100	Personnel				
		Superintendent	\$	62,000.00		
		Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	28,721.00		
		Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	1,800.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$	749.00		
		Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	\$	58,000.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
		Sub-total	\$	151,770.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Computer Services	\$	5,000.00		
		Sewer Emergency Fund	\$	15,000.00		
		Contract Operations Exp.	\$	1,232,587.00		
		Industrial Pre-treatment	\$	30,000.00		
		Sewer Drainage	\$	22,722.00		
		Legal Services	\$	5,000.00		
		Copper Study	\$	30,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	1,340,309.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries	\$	20,000.00		
		Repair & Maintenance	\$	125,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	145,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Auto Allowance	\$	675.00		
		Debt & Interest Payments	\$	10,954.55		

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	Temporary Interest	\$	18,160.64		
	Sub-total	\$	29,790.19		
	TOTAL - SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$	1,666,869.19	\$	1,666,869.19
TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED SEGREGATED SEWER RECEIPTS					
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 338, ACTS OF 1913					
BB.	BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. #510				
	5100 Personnel				
	Salary - Health Agent	\$	47,133.00		
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	26,947.00		
	Salary - Secretary/Clerical				
	Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	3,000.00		
	Fill-In RE: Inspections/Part-time Clerical	\$	2,500.00		
	Vacation Coverage - Clerical				
	Salary - Landfill Attendant	\$	25,964.00		
	Longevity	\$	1,200.00		
	Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
	Holiday Pay - Landfill		\$0.00		
	Sub-total	\$	107,244.00		
5200	Purchase of Services				
	Health & Hospitals	\$	3,500.00		
	South Shore Recycling Cooperative		\$0.00		
	Data Processing		\$0.00		
	Sub-total	\$	3,500.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries - Health Agent and Training	\$	1,000.00		
	Office Supplies	\$	1,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	2,000.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
	Commissioners' Auto Allowance	\$	600.00		

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	Auto Allowance - Health Agent	\$	2,500.00		
	Legal Services	\$	1,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	4,100.00		
	TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	116,844.00	\$	116,844.00
CC.	VISITING NURSE - Dept. #522				
	5200 Purchase of Services				
	Visiting Nurse Association	\$	16,170.00		
	Sub-total	\$	16,170.00		
	TOTAL - VISITING NURSE	\$	16,170.00	\$	16,170.00
DD.	TRAFFIC CONTROL - Dept. #293				
	5200 Purchase of Services				
	Traffic Lighting	\$	18,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	18,000.00		
	TOTAL - TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$	18,000.00	\$	18,000.00
EE.	HIGHWAY - Dept. #421				
	ALL SUB-TOTALS VOTED INDIVIDUALLY				
5100 Personnel	Salary - Superintendent	\$	54,112.00		
	Labor	\$	260,564.00		
	Clerical	\$	35,626.00		
	Longevity	\$	1,600.00		
	Uniforms	\$	6,300.00		
	Highway Police Details	\$	5,000.00		
	Highway Police Calls	\$	4,500.00		
	Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
	Sub-total	\$	368,202.00		

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HH.		VETERAN'S SERVICES - Dept. #543				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Agent	\$	41,159.00		
		Longevity	\$	-		
		Sub-total	\$	41,159.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Postage	\$	300.00		
		Sub-total	\$	300.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries	\$	150.00		
		Sub-total	\$	150.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Auto Allowance	\$	350.00		
		Veteran Benefits	\$	132,000.00		
		Dues/Meetings	\$	625.00		
		Sub-total	\$	132,975.00		
		TOTAL - VETERAN'S SERVICES	\$	174,584.00	\$	174,584.00
		SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. #390				
		REGULAR EDUCATION				
II.		Administration				
		1100 - School Committee Expense				
		1200 - Salary, Superintendent's Office				
		1200 - Salary, Superintendent's Office Personnel				
		1200 - Office Expenses				
		1400 - Salary Business Office				
		1400 - Legal Services				
		1400 - Administrative Technology				
		Sub-total				

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II.	Instruction				
	2100 - Salary, Supervision				
	2200 - Salary, Principals				
	2200 - Salary, Principal Clerical				
	2200 - Office/Bldg. Expense				
	2200 - Principals' Special Projects				
	2300 - Salary, Instructional				
	2300 - School Supplies/Expenses (Library)				
	2300 - Professional Development				
	2400 - Textbooks/Equipment				
	2500 - Salary, Librarian/Aides				
	2500 - Library Expenses				
	2600 - Audio - Visual				
	2700 - Guidance Salaries				
	2700 - Guidance Expenses				
	2800 - Psych. Serv., Test, Etc.				
	Sub-total				
II.	Other School Services				
	3100 - Attendance				
	3200 - Sal., Nurses/School Phys.				
	3200 - Health Expenses				
	3300 - Transportation				
	3510 - Athletic Equip/Expenses				
	3510 - Coaches/Athletic Fees				
	3520 - Extra Curr. Sal				
	3520 - Other Student Activities				
	3600 - School Security				
	Sub-total				
II.	Maintenance				
	4000 - Salary, Custodians/Maintenance				
	4000 - Operations/Maintenance				
	4000 - Bldg. Maint. Projects				
	4400 - Computer Networking/Maint				
	Sub-total				

II.	Insurance				
	5100 - Separation Benefits				
	5200 - Unemployment				
	5500 - Teacher Salary Deferral				
	Sub-total				
II.	Community Services				
	6200 - Salary, Custodians/Maint.				
	6200 - Operations/Maintenance				
	6900 - Transportation - Non-Public				
	Sub-total				
II.	Acquisition of Equipment				
	7300 - Acquisition of Equipment				
	Sub-total				
	TOTAL FOR REGULAR SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM				
	SPECIAL EDUCATION, Chapter 766				
	Salaries				
	Expenses				
	Tuition/Transportation, Other Programs				
	TOTAL - SPECIAL EDUCATION, Chapter 766				
	BUDGET TOTALS - SCHOOLS (Requested)				
	BUDGET TOTALS - SCHOOLS		\$17,394,896.00	\$	17,394,896.00
JJ.	SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL - Dept. #390				
	5700 Other Charges and Expenses				
	South Shore Regional Vocational				
	Sub-total				

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		Salary - Van Driver	\$	29,216.00		
		COA Aide	\$	4,000.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$	280.00		
		Longevity	\$			
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
		Sub-total	\$	75,314.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		COA - Van Lease Purchase	\$	\$0.00		
		Sub-total	\$	\$0.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Sundries	\$	2,000.00		
		Supplies	\$	5,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	7,000.00		
		TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	82,314.00	\$	82,314.00
NN.		YOUTH COMMISSION - Dept. #542				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Director	\$	39,520.00		
		Salaries - Park Staff	\$	27,144.00		
		Longevity	\$	600.00		
		Administrative Assistant	\$	5,000.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
		Sub-total	\$	72,764.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Telephone	\$	1,870.00		
		Maintenance - Hartsuff Park	\$	3,526.00		
		Sub-total	\$	5,396.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		Park - Sundries	\$	3,500.00		
		Office Supplies & Postage	\$	2,300.00		
		Sub-total	\$	5,800.00		
		TOTAL - YOUTH COMMISSION	\$	83,960.00	\$	83,960.00

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OO.		PARK DEPARTMENT - Dept. #630				
	5100	Personnel				
		Salary - Park Superintendent	\$	53,004.00		
		Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	900.00		
		Salaries & Labor	\$	88,501.00		
		Longevity	\$	1,400.00		
		Benefits for new position		\$0.00		
		Uniforms	\$	2,700.00		
		Sub-total	\$	146,505.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services				
		Sundries	\$	7,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	7,000.00		
	5400	Supplies				
		General Maintenance	\$	26,480.00		
		Sub-total	\$	26,480.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Commissioners Auto Allowance		\$0.00		
		Sub-total		\$0.00		
		TOTAL - PARK DEPARTMENT	\$	179,985.00	\$	179,985.00
PP.		CELEBRATIONS - Dept. #692				
	5100	Personnel				
		Secretary - Memorial Day	\$	150.00		
		Secretary - Tri-Town Parade	\$			
		Sub-total	\$	150.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses				
		Memorial Day Observance	\$	2,600.00		
		Tri-Town Parade Celebration	\$	6,000.00		
		Sub-total	\$	8,600.00		
		TOTAL - CELEBRATIONS	\$	8,750.00	\$	8,750.00

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QQ.	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION - Dept. #911					
5100 Personnel						
Contributory Retirement						
Pensions	\$	1,677,074.00				
Sub-total	\$	8,152.00				
	\$	1,685,226.00				
	TOTAL - RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	\$	1,685,226.00	\$	1,685,226.00	
RR.	HEALTH INSURANCE - Dept. #914					
5100 Personnel						
Group Insurance (Town Share)	\$	4,597,260.00				
Transfer - Free Cash	\$					
Sub-total	\$	4,597,260.00				
	TOTAL - HEALTH INSURANCE	\$	4,597,260.00	\$	3,097,150.57	\$ 1,199,498.77
	Source of Funds:					
	Stabilization Fund \$275,610.00 (Unanimous Vote)					
	Overlay Reserve 25,000.00					
	Free Cash 1,199,498.77					
	Raise & App. 3,097,150.57					
SS.	FICA EXPENSE - Dept. #916					
5100 Personnel						
Fica Expense	\$	228,800.00				
Sub-total	\$	228,800.00				
	TOTAL - FICA EXPENSE	\$	228,800.00	\$	228,800.00	

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TT.	LIABILITY INSURANCE - Dept. #945				
5100	Personnel				
	Town Insurance	\$	512,607.00		
	Unemployment Insurance	\$	13,860.00		
	Sub-total	\$	526,467.00		
	TOTAL - LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	526,467.00	\$	526,467.00
UU.	WATER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #480				
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Commissioners	\$	1,800.00		
	Wages, Comp. & Labor		\$0.00		
	Police Details	\$	8,000.00		
	Water - Insurance & Retirement		\$35,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	44,800.00		
5200	Purchase of Services				
	Engineering	\$	35,000.00		
	Collection Office	\$	1,000.00		
	Field Support & Overhead	\$	15,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	51,000.00		
5400	Supplies				
	Office Supplies & Overhead	\$	20,000.00		
	Systems Maint/Development	\$	187,500.00		
	Building Maintenance	\$	7,000.00		
	Sub-total	\$	214,500.00		
5600	Intergovernmental				
	Joint Expenses (1/2)	\$	1,352,645.00		
	Sub-total	\$	1,352,645.00		
5700	Other Charges and Expense				
	Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	500.00		
	Sub-total	\$	500.00		

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5900	Debt Service					
	Bond	\$				
	Debt & Interest	\$	174,667.00			
	Sub-total	\$	174,667.00			
	TOTAL - WATER DEPARTMENT	\$	1,838,112.00	\$	1,838,112.00	
	TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS					
	TO BE COLLECTED					
VV.	INT. & MAT. DEBT. - #710					
5900	Debt Service					
	Debt	\$	1,090,000.00			
	Sub-total	\$	1,090,000.00			
	Interest	\$	181,966.25			
	Sub-total	\$	181,966.25			
	TOTAL - INT. & MAT. DEBT	\$	1,271,966.25	\$	1,271,966.25	
WW.	TEEN CENTER - Dept. #144					
	5400 Supplies					
	Sundries	\$	10,000.00			
	Sub-total	\$	10,000.00			
	TOTAL - TEEN CENTER	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	
	TOTAL ARTICLE 3		\$40,228,589.44	\$	38,707,412.04	\$
						\$ 1,199,498.77

ARTICLE 4

The Town **voted not to pass over and voted to grant** the Womansplace Crisis Center request that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to the Center in fiscal year 2006 in lieu of services provided to the sexual assault survivors and their families.

ARTICLE 5

The Town **voted not to pass over and voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$86,798.00) to rehire two (2) police officers that were eliminated from the 02-03 fiscal budget.

ARTICLE 6

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating borrowing or taking from available funds the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500.00) to purchase two (2) police motorcycles and trade the current motorcycles in as down payment.

ARTICLE 7

The Town voted to continue the revolving account established in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from passport photo fees collected, to replenish supplies needed to maintain this service.

ARTICLE 8

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to update our town and zoning maps from 1975 to date.

ARTICLE 9

The Town voted to grant an increase allowance to all former employees retired under Chapter 32, Section 90C of the General Laws on account of superannuation who served the Town for a period of not less than twenty-five years, equal to one-half of the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of the Town holding similar positions as of this date.

ARTICLE 10

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to **take from the Systems Development Account** the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of continuing the survey and testing in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations governing cross connections to our water system (310 CMR 22.22).

ARTICLE 11

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to **take from Systems Development Reserve Account** the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ((\$20,000.00) to provide and install meters.

ARTICLE 12

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to **take from the Water Reserve Account** the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of making the final payment on the leased to purchase Agreement for the Water Department backhoe/front end loader.

ARTICLE 13

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to **take from the Water Reserve Account** the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and repaving trenches, which were caused by the installation of new water mains and services.

ARTICLE 14

The Town voted to **adopt a Personnel By-Law** in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C. The By-Law will apply to all full-time and part-time positions not covered by collective bargaining agreements, other than the School Committee and positions under their control and Exempt Officials, including elected officials and any persons authorized under the General Laws to be hired under an individual employment contract including the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, the Town Accountant and the Town Administrator. The By-Law may only be amended by a vote of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to replace our 1978 grooming machine.

ARTICLE 16

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$18,165.00), to replace the 1980 diesel tractor.

ARTICLE 17

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$37,600.00) to replace the fencing around Veterans Memorial Stadium.

ARTICLE 18

The Town voted **not to pass over and voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of purchasing a laptop computer necessary for clerical duties, appropriate software and a printer for the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 19

The Town voted to establish a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/3, not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in FY 06 for fees collected, to purchase and maintain existing and new equipment for the Beech Street Recycling Center and to pay salaries of personnel.

ARTICLE 20

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) to buy two sidewalk plows for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 21

The Town voted to **pass over** raising and appropriating the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) to buy one sidewalk plow for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 22

The Town **unanimously voted to pass over** authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter to appoint a Highway Superintendent and that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Rockland

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the charter of the Town of Rockland, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of Chapter 43B, is hereby amended by changing Section 2.16, (A.) to read: There shall be a Highway Superintendent appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen to a term that shall be for three (3) years. Removal shall be in accordance with Section 2.02 (N.) of the Charter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 23

The Town voted to move the question then **voted not to adopt** this article authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter to Abolish the Sewer Commission and that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Rockland

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the charter of the Town of Rockland, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B, is hereby amended by changing Section 2.09 (A.) to read: There shall be a Sewer Superintendent appointment by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen to a three (3) year term. Removal shall be in accordance with Section 2.02 (N.) Change Section (B.) to read: The Sewer Superintendent shall have all of the powers and duties conferred upon it by this charter, the town by-laws, votes of Town Meetings, and the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 24

The Town **voted to add a section 25.08 Building Permits** to read as follows: The Building Department will review issued permits which are not completed on an annual basis. Building projects that are not progressing in a reasonable and expeditious manner may result in a public hearing with the Building Official and the Board of Selectmen to determine what the difficulties may be. This By-Law will in no way supersede the State Building code.

ARTICLE 25

The Town voted to move the question and **voted to pass over** authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter to change the date of submitting the annual budget to the Finance Committee and that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Rockland

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the charter of the Town of Rockland, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in Section 12 of Chapter 43B, is hereby amended by changing Section 6.02 as follows: On or before the 31st day of January of each year the Selectmen shall prepare a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit said budget to the Finance Committee. Said budget shall be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 26

The Town **voted not to authorize** the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter to change the number of voters to constitute a quorum for all Town Meetings and that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Rockland

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the charter of the Town of Rockland, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B, is hereby amended by changing Section 3.04 to read as follows: The quorum for the transaction of business at all Town Meetings shall be one hundred (100) registered voters of the Town. However, a quorum once established shall continue to exist as long as there are not less than seventy five (75) voters present at that session or any adjourned session of a meeting. Any number of registered voters may adjourn or close a meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE 27

The Town **voted not to add** section 26.04 Yard Sales to the Town of Rockland By-Laws to read as follows:

- A. The Board of Selectmen through the Town Administrator shall have the authority to grant permits for Yard Sales within the boundaries of the town. Yard Sale Permits shall be for up to two (2) consecutive days and may have a rain date. Permits will be issued to a resident at a specific Rockland address no more than twice annually.

Violations of this By-Law will result in a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

ARTICLE 28

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to hire another employee for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 29

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for a new 4-wheel drive Forest Fire Truck to replace a 1986 Ford that is constantly being repaired.

ARTICLE 30

The Town **voted to pass over** establishing a Fire Station Study Committee, to be comprised of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to look into the feasibility of constructing a fire sub-station in the Town of Rockland, and to report its findings to the Board of Selectmen, from time to time.

ARTICLE 31

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$20,400.00) to purchase three (3) individual Emergency Vehicle Exhaust Removal Units which will complete the system at the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 32

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the Town's 10% matching share of a \$150,000.00 Emergency Management Agency – Fire Act Grant for the purpose of purchasing equipment.

ARTICLE 33

The Town **voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for environmental monitoring and maintenance of the Beech Street landfill in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Administrative Consent Order.

ARTICLE 34

The Town **voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen** to foster regional approaches to solving governmental problems and to delivering services more effectively and efficiently by entering into an inter-municipal agreement with other cities and towns lying within Bristol, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties comprising the Southeastern Regional Services Group, such agreement is in conformance with and subject to the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws and which contains such other terms and conditions as are mutually acceptable to the Chief Executive Officers of the SERSG member communities.

ARTICLE 35

The Town voted to reestablish a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E ½, not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in FY 2006 for fees collected for participation in Youth Commission programs and activities and expenses related to those programs and activities.

ARTICLE 36

The Town **voted to pass over** authorizing the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for laying approximately 1,000 feet of 12 inch water mains in the Town of Rockland and for the costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 37

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to **transfer from the Water Systems Development Account** the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for the purpose of sick leave buy back for Robert Noone.

ARTICLE 38

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the **Water Systems Development Account** the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of sick leave buy back for Salvatore Scibetta.

ARTICLE 39

The Town voted to move the question and **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be expended through the Rockland Park Department for the purpose of field improvements at the location traditionally known as the "Lower Oval." The field improvements to include erection of perimeter fencing and baseball backstop at newly refurbished playing field donated by Rockland Youth Football.

ARTICLE 40

THE CHAIR RULED THIS ARTICLE OUT OF ORDER AS IT FAILED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION LAST MONTH AND REQUIRES BOTH ELECTION APPROVAL AND TOWN MEETING APPROVAL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or any greater or lesser sum for the purposes of replacing the Memorial Stadium playing field with synthetic turf, refurbish the existing concession stand including food service equipment, expand the existing press box, acquire and/or refurbish a public address system, and acquire any necessary equipment for the maintenance of the synthetic field, including costs incidental and related thereto, and raise this appropriation, the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 & 8 of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore, or take any other action relative thereto, however, that no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless and until the Town shall have voted to exclude the amounts required to pay debt service on bonds or notes authorized hereunder, from the limitations imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21 C of the General Laws, as amended (proposition 2 ½ so called) or take any other action relative thereto?

ARTICLE 41

The Town voted not to pass over and **voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00) for the expenses of the Rogers Middle School Building Committee, authorized by a vote at the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, to pay expenses related to

preparation of a preliminary study for the addition to, renovation of and/or construction of a new middle school.

ARTICLE #42

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for building maintenance at the McKinley Community Center Building.

ARTICLE #43

The Town voted to establish a revolving account in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in FY 2006 for fees collected for use of the building which will be used to provide utilities, custodial and maintenance services expended by McKinley Community Center Building Committee through the Selectmen's Office.

ARTICLE #44

The Town **voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Study Committee, for the purposes of researching the feasibility of constructing a fire sub-station in the Town of Rockland.

ARTICLE #45

The Town **voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for Phase II of installation of gas monitoring vents at the Beech Street landfill in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Environment Protection Administrative Consent.

ARTICLE #46

The Town **unanimously voted** to assess an additional Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of replacing a gas-fired heating unit that is beyond repair for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five.

ARTICLE #47

The Town **voted to accept this new proposed bylaw**, Chapter 7, Section 2, as follows: No activity or alteration shall be permitted within One Hundred Feet (100) feet of any vernal pool. The boundaries of the resource area (vernal pool) shall be One Hundred Feet (100) outward but shall not include existing laws, gardens, landscaped or developed areas. Upon application, filings for any reason of wetlands under the GL, 131 C40, if a potential vernal pool is discovered the applicant is subject to this bylaw until further proof is found. The burden of proof would be at the expense of the applicant.

ARTICLE #48

The Town **voted to accept this new proposed bylaw**, Chapter 7, Section 3, as follows: No activity or alteration shall be permitted within twenty five (25) feet of any vegetated wetland. Prohibited activities include but not limited to new construction of buildings, houses, sheds, driveways, removal of trees and other vegetation, or activities resulting in the removal, filling or altering of land within the buffer zone as defined in the L.L. Chapter 40 and regulation 310 Ch 10.00 of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. This bylaw shall be twenty five feet outward

from the high water line defining wetlands. This bylaw shall not be construed to preclude maintenance of an already existing structure within twenty five foot buffer zone. The Conservation Commission may allow the prohibited activities when the applicant makes a clear and convincing showing that the proposed work or its impacts will not adversely affect the wetlands.

ARTICLE #49

The Town **voted to accept this new proposed bylaw**, Chapter 7, Section 4: Upon filing of a Notice of Intent Application, the applicant requesting to fill wetlands would have to replicate the vegetation three to one under this bylaw.

ARTICLE #50

The Town **voted to amend the Town of Rockland Wetland Bylaws** in the form as attached hereto as Exhibit B.

ARTICLE #51

Rezoning Petition – Estate of David Bailey

The Town **voted to pass over** amending the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Rockland as follows: By removing portions of the following lot from a Residential District and establishing the same as an Industrial 1 District, making the entire lot within the Industrial 1 District:

The land situated in Rockland, in the County of Plymouth and being shown as Lot 1 on Plan No. 26274A filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds on June 9, 1959, to which plan reference is hereby made and bounded and described in accordance with said plan as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY	by the Southeasterly line of Forest Street, 305.25 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by the Southwesterly line of Weymouth Street, 328.50 feet;
SOUTHERLY	by Lot 2 as shown on said plan, 90 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by said Lot 2, as shown on said plan, 90 feet;
SOUTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Donald Chisolm et al 170.50 feet;
EASTERLY	by land of sundry adjoining owners as shown on the plane hereinbefore Mentioned, 922.03 feet;
SOUTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Arthur I. Bennett et al, 6 feet;
EASTERLY	by said Bennett et al land and by land now or formerly of Amy B. Dodge, 498.39 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly of Ada M. Wood, 147 feet; and
WESTERLY	by lands now or formerly of Archie P. DeMaranville and of Carol W. Nerger et al, 1758.69 feet.

EXCLUDING, however, so much of the above described property as is described as Lots A & B on plan entitled, "Plan of Lots in Rockland, Massachusetts, prepared for George F. Aretino, Scale: 40 feet to an inch, August 13, 1968, Perkins Engineering Associates, Rockland, Mass." Duly recorded with Plymouth Deeds as Plan 631 of 1969.

ARTICLE #52

The Town voted to **appropriate from the Sewer Department Fund balance** the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission for "Changes in Law" for

the new Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency.

ARTICLE #53

The Town **voted to rescind its vote** under Article #74 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting which voted to borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or by taxes, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing, the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

ARTICLE #54

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to **take from the Sewer Development Fund balance** the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for replacing the Wastewater Treatment Plant Water System.

ARTICLE #55

The Town voted to **appropriate from the State Sewer Relief Funds** the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$11,899.00) for the upgrading of the mixer systems and the repair of the covers of the Digester Tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE #56

The Town voted to **appropriate from the Sewer Development Account** the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the Facilities Planning Study to evaluate the Wastewater Treatment Plant and recommend a program for reaching treatment levels consistent with the Draft NPDES renewal permit and to determine the future projected wastewater flows of the Town taking into consideration an aggressive infiltration/inflow (I&I) removal program directed at private I&I sources to eliminate excessive I&I from the sewer system.

ARTICLE #57

The Town voted to **appropriate from the Sewer Development Account** the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$278,100.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission to perform engineering construction services and implement construction improvements for the removal of I&I sources identified as cost-effective for removal in the Supplemental SSES Reports (Parts 1 and 2) as required under the terms of the Consent Order issued to the Town of Rockland from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to eliminate excessive infiltration/inflow from the sewer system.

ARTICLE #58

The Town voted to **appropriate from the State Sewer Relief Funds** the sum of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$11,900.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission to perform Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Rehabilitation to the Rockland Sewer System as required under the terms of a Consent Order from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

ARTICLE #59

The Town voted to **appropriate from the Sewer Development Account** the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$38,101.00) for the upgrading of the mixer systems and the repair of the covers of the Digester Tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE #60

The Town voted to authorize the School Department to continue the establishment of a revolving account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in FY06, for fees collected for School Bus Transportation.

ARTICLE #61

The Town **voted to pass over** adopting Chapter 137, Section 1 of the Acts of 2003, An Act Relative to Public Employees Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an employee in the service of the commonwealth or a county, city or town that accepts this section as provided in this section, including an employee of a school district, who has been granted a military leave of absence because the employee is a member of the army national guard, the air national guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States called to active service in the armed forces of the United States after September 11, 2001, shall be entitled to receive pay at his regular base salary as such a public employee, and shall not lose any seniority or any accrued vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave, compensation time or earned overtime. An employee eligible under this section shall be paid his regular base salary as such a public employee for each pay period of such military leave of absence after September 11, 2001, reduced by any amount received from the United States as pay or allowance for military service performed during the same period, excluding overtime pay, shift differential pay, hazardous duty pay or any other additional compensation. For the purposes of this section, the words "active service" shall not include active duty for training in the army national guard or air national guard or as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States. This section shall take effect in a county, city or town upon its acceptance in a county, by vote of the county commissioners; in a city or town, as provided in section 4 of chapter 4 of the General Laws; and in a regional school district, by vote of the school committee. Nothing in this section shall limit or reduce a person's entitlement to benefits under section 59 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, and nothing in this section shall entitle a person to benefits in excess of the maximum benefit provided under said section 59 of said chapter 33 for any period during which that person is receiving benefits under this section.

ARTICLE #62

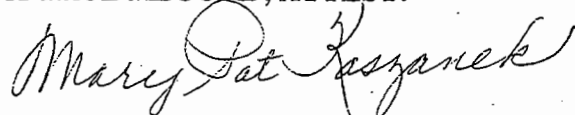
The Town **voted to raise and appropriate** the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) for laying approximately 4,100 feet of 12 inch water mains in the Town of Rockland and for the costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) under Chapter 44 Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

ARTICLE #63

The Town **voted to pass over** appropriating from taxation, transferring or taking from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund. (2/3 vote required pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003)

A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted adjourn the Annual Town Meeting.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:



Mary Pat Kaszanek
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 27, 2005**

Quorum: 300

Attendance: 775

Registered Voters: 10,132

Non-Registered Voters and Guests: 53

The Town Moderator announced "by Executive Order" no jackets need to be worn with the temperature in the auditorium tonight. The tellers for the evening, Robert D. George, Alan W. McPhee, Richard E. Mitchell, Thomas F. Mills and Deborah M. Springhetti were then sworn-in.

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. at 7:20 p.m.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

He then asked that all stand to salute the flag and remain standing for a moment of silence for our deceased employees and friends Florence A. Wright, Robert K. Ellis, W. Bernard Ledwell and Kenneth L. Parmenter.

He announced the meeting is being taped and asked that all cell phones be turned off as they are very disruptive.

He told voters they will need to hold up the yellow cards that were given to all voters when they signed in tonight and they will need to use them to vote. The tellers will count the yellow cards only.

There are some seats still available down front and the Cafeteria has also been opened with a TV monitor, an alternate Moderator and microphone for the overflow crowd of registered voters as well as a section for non-registered voters. The only non-registered voters in the auditorium should be the newspaper reporters and any non-registered person scheduled to speak this evening.

He stated it is his understanding that any amendments to these articles will in effect defeat it so although he will entertain a motion to amend the article it's really basically defeating the article and may be a waste of our time here tonight.

He asked that anyone who wishes to speak come down to one of the two podiums here or the podium in the Cafeteria, state your name and address and speak on the subject that is on the floor.

He then deferred to John DeWald, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who made a motion, it was seconded, and the Town voted that the first action of the meeting be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Mr. DeWald explained the Finance Committee has looked at the plan. It is a mixed use plan, housing, business and manufacturing. He further explained this is the revenue stream we were referring to at the Annual Town Meeting, a revenue stream that the town desperately needs. The Finance Committee has looked at the whole thing and on balance, it's not perfect, it's not finished, but the Finance Committee is recommending approval of both articles.

ARTICLE 1

The Town **voted 551 for and 139 opposed to adopt** the substantial revisions proposed by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation to the Final Reuse Plan (the "1998 Reuse Plan") adopted by the Naval Air Station Planning Committee on January 27, 1998 and approved by the Towns of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth to govern the reuse of the land encompassing the former Naval Air Station South Weymouth by taking action on the following section:

To adopt the "Reuse Plan for Naval Air Station South Weymouth" approved by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation on May 5, 2005, and all exhibits attached thereto, including, without limitation, the "Land Use Plan" (copies of which are on file with the Town Clerks of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth.) to supersede the 1998 Reuse Plan in its entirety.

Pursuant to Section 13(b) of Chapter 301 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1998, (i) adoption of the proposed substantial revision shall require the affirmative majority vote of the Towns of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth, (ii) each Town shall vote only to adopt or to disapprove the proposed substantial revision, and (iii) no amendments to the proposed substantial revision shall be permitted. Until such time as all three of the Towns have adopted the proposed substantial revision to the 1998 Reuse Plan shall have no force or effect. In the event that all three of the Towns adopt the proposed substantial revision to the 1998 Reuse Plan but fail each to adopt the proposed substantial revision to the 1998 Zoning By-Laws, the substantial revision to the 1998 Reuse Plan shall have no force or effect.

ARTICLE 2

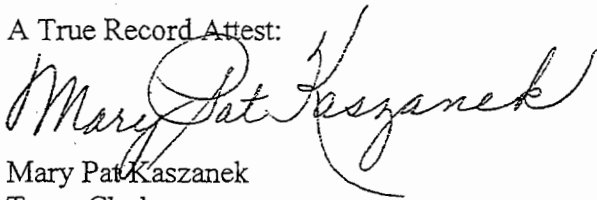
The Town **voted 530 for, 113 against, 2/3 being 428, to adopt** the substantial revisions proposed by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation to the Zoning and Land Use By-Laws for NAS South Weymouth and the NAS South Weymouth Reuse Plan Zoning District Map that is incorporated as part thereof (collectively, the "1998 Zoning By-Laws") approved by the Towns of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth in May 1998 to govern the reuse of the land encompassing the former Naval Air Station South Weymouth by taking action on the following section:

To adopt the "Zoning and Land Use By-Laws for NAS South Weymouth" approved by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation on May 5, 2005 and all exhibits attached thereto, including, without limitation, the "NAS South Weymouth Reuse Plan Zoning District Map" (copies of which are on file with the Town Clerks of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth) to supersede the 1998 Zoning By-Laws in their entirety.

Pursuant to Section 13(b) of Chapter 301 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1998, (i) adoption of the proposed substantial revision shall require the affirmation two-thirds vote of the Towns of Abington, Rockland and Weymouth, (ii) each Town shall vote only to adopt or to disapprove the proposed substantial revision, and (iii) no amendments to the substantial revision to the 1998 Zoning By-Laws shall have no force or effect.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

A True Record Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Pat Kaszanek". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mary Pat Kaszanek
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2005**

Quorum: 300

Attendance : 338

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. at 7:20 p.m. He announced the return of the warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland. He asked all to stand, salute the flag and remain standing for a moment of silence for deceased friends and employees of the town Florence Wright, Robert Ellis, Walter Ledwell, Kenneth Parmenter, Anthony Alfonso, Donald Wright and our former State Representative Janet O'Brien.

He reminded everyone the meeting is being taped and mentioned the rules and regulations for the meeting are printed in the warrant. He asked that anyone who wishes to be heard kindly raise your hand and wait to be recognized and come down to either one of the podiums and identify yourself with your name and address then speak on the article. He introduced or State Senator Michael Morrissey. He then called on John DeWald, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. DeWald explained that he told us in the spring we would be back in the fall to make some changes in funding but if we were extremely lucky we would not have to make any cuts in personnel or other services in the town, and that is exactly what has happened. He further explained we received the certification of free cash from the Department of Revenue and with the free cash and some changes in how things are funded, we will be able to set our tax rate.

Mr. DeWald made a motion, it was seconded, and the town voted the first action be upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The Moderator swore in the counters for the evening, Richard Mitchell, Richard Tetzlaff and Steven Savicke.

ARTICLE 1

The Town **unanimously voted** to reduce the Health Insurance line item (RR) approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2005 by \$160,000.00, that reduces raise an appropriate from \$4,597,260.00 to \$4,437,260.00. The source of funds recommended are the same \$275,610.66 voted at the Annual Town Meeting from stabilization, \$115,000.00 from Overlay Reserve, \$1,878,830.22 from Free Cash and \$2,167,818.77 from Raise and Appropriate.

ARTICLE 2

The Town **unanimously voted** to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the amount of \$ 90,000.00 to help fund the health insurance account we just voted on.

ARTICLE 3

The Town **unanimously voted** to rescind the approval of Article 5 of the May 9, 2005 Annual Town Meeting authorizing an additional \$86,798.00 to rehire (2) police officers and voted to reduce the figure by \$54,798.00 to a figure of \$32,000.00.

ARTICLE 4

The Town **voted to pass over** reducing the following line items approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2005.

<u>BUDGET LINE ITEM</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>VOTED</u>	<u>REDUCTION</u>	<u>AMENDED AMOUNT</u>
5700	Selectmen Vac. Cov.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 525.00
5200	Accountant Data Proc.	38,000.00	8,000.00	30,000.00
5200	Treas. Payroll Proc. Fee	41,000.00	5,000.00	36,000.00
5100	P/D Payroll	2,937,419.00	113,687.76	2,881,529.30
5100	F/D Payroll	2,538,402.00	181,000.00	2,433,402.00
5200	Emergency Mgt. Uniforms	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
5200	Tree Dept. Purchase of Serv.	9,500.00	1,000.00	8,500.00
5200	Purchase of Service snow/ice	150,000.00	15,000.00	135,000.00
5700	Veteran's Benefits	132,975.00	4,520.00	128,975.00
	School Department	17,394,896.00	343,161.90	17,051,735.00
5100	Library Salary	252,534.00	2,000.00	250,534.00
5400	Library Books & Material	45,137.00	5,000.00	40,137.00
5400	COA Supplies	5,000.00	500.00	4,500.00
5200	Youth Commission Maint.	3,526.00	500.00	3,026.00
5400	Park Dept. Gen. Maint.	26,480.00	3,480.00	23,000.00
5400	Teen Center Sundries	10,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00
			<u>\$686,324.66</u>	

ARTICLE 5

The Town **unanimously voted** to transfer \$15,254.00 from available funds for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year for Zoning Board of Appeals legal services provided by Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 6

The Town **voted to pass over** authorizing the Town Accountant to spend from Sewer Receipts the sum of \$25,000.00 for the valuation of the fixed assets including plant and equipment for the Sewer Department in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34.

ARTICLE 7

The Town **voted to take from Sewer Revenues** the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the replacement of the Methane Gas Burner Assembly at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 8

The Town **voted to authorize the Water Commissioners** to take from the Systems Development Account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the installation of an Intake Screen at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 9

The Town **voted to authorize the Water Commissioners** to take from the Systems Development Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the installation of an Actuator Valve at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 10

The Town **voted to authorize the Water Commissioners** to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a Department Gate Valve Maintenance Trailer.

ARTICLE 11

The Town **voted to authorize the Water Commissioners** to take from the Systems Development Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the installation of a filter backwash monitoring system at Myers Avenue Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 12

The Town **unanimously voted** to pay from available funds in the revolving engineering account of the Planning Board an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$1,235.00 from Nover-Armstrong dated April 6, 2005 for engineering work provided to the Planning Board for the Church Street Condominium.

ARTICLE 13

After some discussion and the Moderator conferring with Town Counsel, the Moderator **ruled this article Out of Order**, and the Town did not vote to amend the current zoning districts of the Town of Rockland by removing references to the R-2 and R-1 as shown on the current Town Zoning Map for those parcels shown as Lots 12 and 151 on the Town Assessor's Map 29 and replacing the same with the reference of I-1 Industrial Zone. The Planning Board needed to make a recommendation in favor of the article itself, not make the recommendation that the article be heard at the Special Town Meeting to allow the town's people to vote and make the decision on the article.

ARTICLE 14

The Town **voted to pass over** transferring from available funds to the Stabilization Fund the amount of \$ 0.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the town **voted to adjourn** the Special Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

A true record, attest:

Mary Pat Kaszanek
Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2005**

DATE	PARTY A	PARTY B
January		
8	Timothy Robert Bossie	Christine Marie Keane
8	Fabrico Americo Silva	Marize De Souza Ribeiro
February		
14	Andre Luis Dacruz	Vanessa Cabral Pimentel
18	William Albert Murphy, Jr.	Lisa Mary Stanton
26	Bryan David Waugh	Sheena Marie Dibenedetto
March		
12	Martin Kevin DeCoursey	Malinda Theresa Sheridan
19	Helio Rodrigues Oliveira	Leida De Paula Donato
19	Edilon dos Reis Randow	Daniela Cristina Costa
19	Harriet Kotzen Winer	Sandra Burgess Williams
20	Kevin James MacDonald	Shanna Marie Paton
25	Matthew Ryan Madden	Jennifer Ann McGrath
27	Martin Edwin Glavin, Jr.	Roberta Jean Chinetti
April		
1	Joseph Christopher Gillooly	Marcia Anne Swift
6	Matthew George Goulet	Melissa Jean Leck
9	Robert Edmund MacDonald	Sandra Jean Smith
9	Joseph Raymond McCue	Randi Louise Rosman
9	Rogelio Alipio Quirino	Cintia Grazielle Faria
16	Pasqueil Robinson Roosa	Jennifer Lynne Crowley
23	Steven George Montmagny	Susan Mary Sharib
23	Phillipe Simao de Paula do Nascimento	Sheila Lima Guimaraes
23	Shawn Edward Patrick	Carol Ann Umscheid
23	William Francis White	Virginia Marie Swanson
24	Ricky Wayne Newcomb	Donna Marie Murphy
30	Benjamin Gerald Johnson	Kelly Marie O'Keefe
30	Anthony Peter Humberger	Deborah Lee Clifford
May		
4	Louie Cilibrasi	Rosana Morais Terra
5	Michael Anthony Casagrande	Robyn Nicole Shea
6	Everett Clifford Rollins	Danielle Marie Mason
21	Michael Francis Spano	Geraldine Coughlin
22	Richard James Norton	Deanna Leone Gordon
27	John Fred Schleiff	Cheryl Lynn Hamilton
28	Eric David Brown	Linsey Maureen MacKenzie
28	Ryan Patrick Hart	Amy Kathryn Gunning
31	Patrick Michael McStravick	Patience Ann Roundy

June

3 Kevin Joseph Bird
4 Wellington Forseca da Silva Mello
11 William Vincent Farrell
11 Allen Isaac Knafo
16 Patrick Laurence Small
18 Robert Michael Stanton
24 Derek Michael Ewell
24 Matthew Brian Spano
25 Kevin Walter Breivogel
25 John William Davis
26 Charles Robert Cherry, Jr.

Deborah Gail Phinney
Nicole Marie Martin
Gina Marie Caruso
Nicole Ann Grimaldi
Heather Anne Furnari
Tamara Jean Tobin
Ann Marie Iacovino
Jennifer Ann Mitchell
Marcy Sue Levine
Donna Marie Skayne
Lisa Jean Tietjen

July

4 Kathryn Teresa Brown
9 Justin Ralph Ewell
9 Brian Edward Mays
10 Richard Ryder Brown
22 Sean Francis Burke
23 William Gregory Stuart
31 Cleonisio Oliveira Chaves

Constance Elizabeth MacLean
Jennifer Lee Roberts
Monica Leigh Tucker
Charlene Helen Healy
Heather Marie Hutchinson
Christine Ann Rakoski
Valdenira Lopes de Gouveia

August

5 Jason Ryan May
6 Peter Lawrence May
8 Derek Alexander Gunn
13 Selvin Orlando Yanes Lemus
13 Kevin Gerard Nichol
20 Edward Keith Herrick
20 Scott David Jones
27 Joshua James Delisle
27 Anthony Mark Calvert Russell
27 Tanous Fouad Sayde
27 Robert Isaac Thacker III

Melissa Anne Skeiber
Maureen Frances Nun
Jeane Numeriano-de Sa
Shannon Christina Curran
Katie Ann Brown
Marybeth Ronan
Colleen Sara Blake
Leslie Ann Wlodyka
Ashley Elizabeth Rue
Elaine Louise Odell
Leigh Candace Drenzo

September

4 Todd Joseph Sciulli
10 Michael Robert Brennan
10 Scott William Kelley
11 Calvin Brady Butner
19 Christian Karl Kurmann
23 Magno Rodrigues de Oliveira
24 Luis Eduardo Vega Coloma
24 William Ashley Stewart
30 Robert Allen Groleau
30 Stephen Michael Visconte

Kristen Marie Baldner
Tiffany Marie Willett
Sara Elizabeth Campbell
Maria Luisa Roman
Teresa Marie Venuti
Flavia Natalina de Almeida
Mary Anne Sage
Janet Leslie Wotton
Mary Ellen Monaghan
Amy Lynne Johnston

October

1 James William Finn
1 Robert Michael Pitts
1 Michael Kieran Ruggiero
2 Steven Cameron Thibeault
7 Jason Michael Campanile
8 Nicholas LaBelle
9 Shane Jeremiah Farrell
9 Christopher James Riley
15 Jamie Michael DelPrete
15 Arthur Quinn Grunke
21 Leandro Valverde da Silva
24 Kerry Ann O'Keefe
29 Grinaldo Lino de Freitas
29 Matthew Thomas Kilaeski

November

5 Stephen Wright Cherington
13 Michael Joseph Davis
21 James Stuart Marrese

December

3 Scott Robert Collins
10 Fabio Junior Guntendorfer
16 Rabih Hassib Lichaa
17 Jose Paulino dos Santos
26 Jason Aaron Gauquier

Michelle Lee Sullivan
Amanda Jean Little
Trina Marie Cutrufo
Kasey Melissa Anton
Jessica Lyn Lena
Claire Louise Turner
Andria Suzanne White
Laura Jean Cascio
Alicia Rose Keenan
Judy Ann Boucher
Stephanie Ann Jordan
Lorri Ann Landrigan
Fernanda Martins Duarte
Evelyn Margaret Springhetti

Sarah Mary King
Carrie Ann Crawford
Michael Brian Pfistner

Krysten Marie Curtis
Christene Pizzarella
Carleigha Marie Kelsey
Valeria Alexandrina Negredo Costa
Irene Marion Kuja

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2005**

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January		
1	Helena M. Andrews	Rockland
5	Guy E. Libby	Rockland
5	Ethel M. Jones	Rockland
6	Mary Rita Martin	Rockland
7	Eleanor G. Zawatski	Rockland
10	Mary J. MacKay	Rockland
12	Olive M. Reilly	Rockland
14	Beatrice C. Trabucco	Abington
16	Ramon A. Carpenter	Rockland
19	Harriett V. Chandler	Rockland
20	Irving E. Smith	Rockland
21	Antoinette A. Gibson	Rockland
23	James Killeen	Rockland
25	Gino Marini	Braintree
27	Robert James Murphy	Rockland
28	Esther L. Feeney	Rockland
29	Carol A. Balentine	Rockland
30	Herbert F. Ogren	Holbrook
February		
1	Edalia M. Brennan	Rockland
2	Harriet R. Tully	Rockland
7	Doris D. Boorack	Pembroke
16	James J. McColgan, Sr.	Rockland
17	Martha Howard	Rockland
21	Donald V. Moore	Rockland
21	Barbara E. Patterson	Norwell
23	Dorothy L. Hutchinson	Rockland
25	Paul M. McLaughlin	Rockland
March		
1	Raymond Elsworth Cobbett	Rockland
3	LeRoy Edward Gardner	Rockland
9	Donna A. MacIsaac	Rockland
10	Mark Dennis Devlin	Rockland
10	Albert T. Guevremont	Rockland
11	Elizabeth C. Witherspoon	Rockland
13	James W. Burke	Rockland
14	Robert H. Caron	Rockland
14	Charles E. Mason	Abington
16	Edith L. Willis	Rockland
17	Helen L. Lynch	Hanson

18	Patrick A. Welch	Rockland
19	Patricia M. Cahill	Weymouth
24	Leo Augustus Hauser	Rockland
26	Diane E. Sweezey	Rockland
27	Michael J. Crowell	Rockland
27	Walter F. Hurley	Rockland
29	Arthur E. Christenson	Rockland
29	Harold E. Cousins	Rockland
30	Miriam R. Connolly	Rockland
April		
2	Gary S. Lunnin	Braintree
2	Albert M. Sencabaugh	Cohasset
6	John Francis Shields	Rockland
8	Gladys Eleanor Jordan	Rockland
8	Mary E. Murphy	Rockland
17	Corine A. Shenett	Rockland
23	Esther Cavanaugh	Rockland
25	John J. Cronin	Rockland
26	George A. LaForest	Rockland
26	Frederick J. Osgood	Rockland
May		
1	Americo Botello	Rockland
1	Robert E. Desmond	Rockland
2	Faith Elizabeth Coolen	Rockland
5	William J. DeCoste	Rockland
5	Frances C. Marino	Rockland
11	Peter Paul Kane	Rockland
11	Ann L. Martin	Rockland
11	Sandra Nickerson	Pembroke
15	Daniel J. McMullen, Jr.	Rockland
17	Mary T. Adamo	Rockland
18	Helen E. Berthelson	Boston
20	Ann Marie Hurley	Rockland
31	Gerald R. Gent	Pembroke
June		
2	Richard Joseph Shaw	Rockland
3	Florence A. Wright	Rockland
5	Robert K. Ellis	Rockland
5	Lillian A. Purdy	Rockland
6	Scott A. Chandler, Jr.	Rockland
8	Helen Mary Flockhart	Holbrook
9	Frances J. Mullin	Rockland
11	Edward F. Lewis	Rockland
12	Edward J. Kelleher	Rockland
15	Edward G. McParland	Rockland
19	Thomas R. O'Haire	Rockland

20	Christine C. Carlson	Rockland
20	Laura A. Haggerty	Rockland
23	Kenneth L. Parmenter	Rockland
24	Annette Wiggin	Rockland
25	Ethel E. Frappier	Rockland
25	Virginia L. Woodsum	Abington
26	Theodore F. Hayden	Rockland
28	Margaret E. Malone	Hanson
29	Raymond J. Costa	Rockland
29	John J. Moore	Rockland
July		
2	Frederick L. Borden	Rockland
2	Lillian McNeil	Rockland
6	Sarah J. McKenney	Rockland
7	David L. Esancy	Rockland
8	Julia T. Cronin	Rockland
14	Mary Ann Heffernan	Rockland
14	Louise Smalley	Rockland
17	Rocco Tanzi	Rockland
18	John M. Lovell	Rockland
18	Imelda Ann Simmons	Rockland
22	Gerard Francis Marquardt	Rockland
27	Mary L. Cunningham	Rockland
31	George S. Mick	Rockland
August		
3	Rita E. Austin	Rockland
4	Domenic A. Calderone	Rockland
7	Joseph Myles Angeley	Rockland
7	Thomas F. Mills, Sr.	Rockland
7	Alfred Salvatore Petruzzelli	Rockland
8	Dorothy H. Stewart	Hanover
12	Robert F. Hart	Brockton
13	Julia Agatha O'Connor	Rockland
14	Jeanne Lorraine Gerstel	Rockland
14	John D. Lawton	Rockland
16	Margaret L. Walsh	Hanover
23	Geraldine Breen	Rockland
23	Aldina S. Leite	Pembroke
27	Grace M. Nauss	Rockland
29	John P. Cox, Jr.	Rockland
29	Norman F. Jones	Rockland
31	Mildred Brooks	Rockland
September		
1	Marion A. Hollis	Abington
3	Jeanne V. Daley	Hingham
4	Barbara M. Knudsen	Rockland

6	Alice Charlotte Glinski	Gardner
8	David E. Notarangelo	Rockland
11	William F. Stiles	Rockland
12	Morris Charles Melchin	Rockland
13	Joseph William Meuse	Rockland
19	William Jackson, Sr.	Rockland
20	Raymond A. Mailloux	Rockland
21	Wayne J. LaVangie	Rockland
22	Marjorie F. Shanahan	Rockland
24	Dorothy Adeline Churchill	Hanover
28	Joyce Jackson	Rockland
29	Virginia Ecker	Rockland
29	Walter L. Fitts	Brockton
October		
2	Irma M. Christy	Rockland
2	Charles G. Gilbert, Jr.	Rockland
6	Donald V. Wright	Rockland
8	Rita A. Mattes	Quincy
8	Shirley Koffske	Rockland
15	Cynthia R. Wladkowski	Rockland
22	Robert L. Tierney	Rockland
29	James C. Spaulding, Sr.	Rockland
30	John Joseph Nichols	Rockland
31	Donald E. McDonough, Sr.	Rockland
November		
2	Evangelia Halatsis	Rockland
4	Przemek J. Nachtman	Rockland
5	John W. Shanley	Hanover
9	L. Louise Cresswell	Rockland
10	Augustine P. Damiano	Rockland
11	John LaCamera	Rockland
14	Howard E. Ernest	Rockland
15	Cornelius F. Collins	Rockland
15	Maurice W. Graves	Rockland
16	Donald C. Fee	Rockland
17	Marjorie D. Bene	Rockland
18	James E. Buckley	Rockland
20	Elizabeth Jane Joubert	Rockland
21	John F. Crowe	Plymouth
24	James N. Burke	Rockland
24	Robert F. Fraher	Rockland
25	Earnest H. Teeter	Rockland
25	Walter F. Moe	Rockland
26	Louis Rose	Boston
27	Carter Freeman Raymond, Sr.	Rockland

December

1	Claire B. Crowell	Rockland
2	Alice F. Carew	Rockland
3	Desiree D. DiCicco	Rockland
4	Gemma A. Guilmette	Rockland
5	Joyce Huntress	Rockland
5	Mary Ann Scanlon	Rockland
9	Marilyn Hutton-Rome	Rockland
9	Margaret E. Kelly	Rockland
10	Jacob H. Bukoff	Weymouth
11	Paul T. O'Neill	E. Bridgewater
14	Lena Mycroft	Rockland
17	Valerie A. Dailey	Rockland
21	Carmin Thomas DeScenzo	Rockland
23	Frank Gilson Bailey	Hingham
23	Shirley A. Tomolillo	Rockland
24	Gerald E. Deignan	Rockland
26	Marijean Jarvis	Rockland
26	John Homer Lamrock	Rockland
28	Frances K. Martel	Rockland
29	Myrtle L. Billings	Rockland

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	*2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Births	215	224	219	222	231
Marriages	95	105	94	97	89
Deaths	189	195	178	185	192

* Incomplete Returns

DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold.....	697
Total amount collected	\$5,436.00
Fees	522.75
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,913.25

FISH & WILDLIFE LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold.....	399
(including stamps)	
Total Amount Collected	\$5,043.05
Fees.....	236.55
Paid to Comm. of Massachusetts.....	\$4,806.50

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2005

Registered Voters January 1, 2005.....	10,634
Registered Voters December 31, 2005	10,199

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	3,038
Republicans	1,110
Unenrolled	5,972

POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS

America First Party	1
Green-Rainbow Party	6
Inter. 3 rd Party	12
Libertarian Party	57
Reform Party	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	10,199

INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, born in the United States, or be a Naturalized citizen.

Once registered, residents do not have to re-register unless they have left Rockland and have been taken off the voting list. If they return to Rockland, they must re-register.

There are no residency requirements. You may move into Town one day and register to vote the next day.

There are 2 political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic and Republican Party.

In addition to the political parties there are political designations. If you enroll in any political designation you may not vote in any state or presidential primary.

INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATES

BEFORE MEETINGS & ELECTIONS

Special town meetings: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the tenth day preceding such meeting.

Every state or town election or town meeting: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the twentieth day preceding such election or town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Ceurvels
Teresa R. Dow
Randalin S. Ralston
Mary Pat Kaszanek
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for the year 2005.

CASH RECEIPTS JULY

2004

	Monthly Receipts	\$8,947,751.43 Disbursements
Jul-04	\$ 6,239,430.77	\$ 5,803,007.35
Aug	\$ 2,095,439.30	\$ 3,230,955.90
Sept	\$ 5,135,352.42	\$ 4,265,468.47
Oct	\$ 5,792,490.49	\$ 4,618,460.64
Nov	\$ 3,320,651.79	\$ 4,996,658.06
Dec	\$ 5,160,717.48	\$ 5,127,573.17
Jan-05	\$ 5,446,440.96	\$ 4,521,015.78
Feb	\$ 3,570,783.54	\$ 4,118,731.85
Mar	\$ 5,595,724.12	\$ 5,279,453.39
Apr	\$ 6,354,098.93	\$ 4,184,490.65
May	\$ 3,680,756.05	\$ 4,528,278.77
June	\$ 5,638,474.11	\$ 7,144,410.23

Total cash receipts less disbursements:

30-June-05	\$58,030,359.96	\$57,818,504.26
Balance cash receipts 6/30/2005		\$ 9,159,607.13

Statement of Accounts 6/30/2005

General Fund	\$ 7,149,882.18
Trust Funds	\$ 802,681.25
<i>Investment</i>	\$ 2,000,000.00
Total Cash Accounts	\$ 9,952,563.43

Tax Title:

Bal FWD 7/1/04	\$229,533.27
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Taxes added to Tax Title:	\$ 75,260.11
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less payments	(\$ 35,448.62)
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payments and redemptions

voids

transferred to tax possession

balance 6/30/05	\$251,344.76
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Trust Funds:		interest/dividends added principle	scholar awarded disbursements	Bal 6/30/05
Decosta	\$ 526.54	\$ 17.88	\$0.00	\$ 544.42
Hurley	\$ 15,549.84	\$ 546.53	(\$500.00)	\$ 15,596.37
Katherine Burke	\$173,749.02	\$ 6,018.86	(\$6,000.00)	\$ 173,767.88
Spellman Ora.	\$ 76,092.16	\$ 2,843.63	(\$1,800.00)	\$ 77,135.79
Grace Tree fd	\$ 7,345.83	\$ 241.28	\$0.00	\$ 7,587.11
Perp. Care	\$ 88,311.12	\$ 3,007.08	(\$1,470.99)	\$ 89,847.21
School Scholarships				
Kiwanis	\$ 5,063.43	\$ 2,701.28	(\$200.00)	\$ 7,564.71
Mahoney	\$ 4,355.44	\$ 145.18	(\$200.00)	\$ 4,300.62
Ware	\$ 2,735.81	\$ 90.43	(\$125.00)	\$ 2,701.24
Callahan	\$ 1,124.08	\$ 1,041.18	(\$100.00)	\$ 2,065.26
Ellsworth	\$ 4,536.03	\$ 154.30	(\$175.00)	\$ 4,515.33
Esten Pac	\$ 8,020.16	\$ 239.22	(\$400.00)	\$ 7,859.38
Fish	\$ 3,421.43	\$ 118.42	(\$150.00)	\$ 3,389.85
Lannin	\$ 5,703.83	\$ 198.86	(\$250.00)	\$ 5,652.69
Hepp	\$ 1,516.25	\$ 51.13	(\$125.00)	\$ 1,442.38
Rockland Wom.Cl	\$ 2,768.20	\$ 92.94	(\$100.00)	\$ 2,761.14
Marshall Acad.	\$ 14,875.85	\$ 460.13	(\$500.00)	\$ 14,835.98
Marshall Ath.	\$ 14,875.85	\$ 460.13	(\$500.00)	\$ 14,835.98
Mitchell	\$ 7,550.51	\$ 295.86	(\$250.00)	\$ 7,596.37
Phelps Family	\$ 15,130.27	\$ 592.85	(\$500.00)	\$ 15,223.12
Healy	\$ 6,681.64	\$ 261.80	(\$250.00)	\$ 6,693.44
Lelyveld	\$ 20,220.73	\$ 792.32	(\$700.00)	\$ 20,313.05
Rogers	\$ 16,193.27	\$ 634.49	(\$500.00)	\$ 16,327.76
Sokolowski	\$ 4,222.87	\$ 165.46	(\$200.00)	\$ 4,188.33
Delorey	\$ 8,388.83	\$ 328.71	(\$275.00)	\$ 8,442.54
Skateoff	\$ 3,885.57	\$ 152.26	(\$200.00)	\$ 3,837.83
Ferry	\$ 3,939.83	\$ 154.37	(\$400.00)	\$ 3,694.20
Smith	\$115,872.99	\$ 3,615.59	(\$3,000.00)	\$ 116,488.58
WRPS	\$ 2,498.53	\$ 2,796.21	(\$4,000.00)	\$ 1,294.74
Tedeschi	\$ 64,101.24	\$ 15,448.53	(\$9,000.00)	\$ 70,549.77
LaFleur	\$ 5,573.70	\$ 319.58	(\$200.00)	\$ 5,693.28
McDonald	\$ 4,394.10	\$ 167.13	(\$600.00)	\$ 3,961.23
O'Neil	\$ 23,474.13	\$ 1,830.56	(\$1,000.00)	\$ 24,304.69
Weaver	\$ 5,108.22	\$ 200.17	(\$150.00)	\$ 5,158.39
DelPrete	\$ 20,341.28	\$ 1,111.83	(\$900.00)	\$ 20,553.11
Kaplan	\$ 25,305.10	\$ 624.67	(\$900.00)	\$ 25,029.77

I would like to thank Jane Sforza and Donna Shortall for the outstanding work and dedication to their positions. The office continues to run smoothly thanks to Jane and Donna. I can't thank them enough.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all the town departments that we work with and the Citizens of Rockland for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Sepeck
Treasurer

ROCKLAND TOWN 2005 SALARIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YTD Earnings</u>		
Ahern, M Kathlyn	100.00	Casper, James E	6,846.80
Aitken, Richard	84,695.28	Catino, Andrew	287.50
Alexander, Katherine	100.00	Cavallaro, Jason M	190.32
Alongi, Raymond C	1,860.00	Ceurvels, Mary Ann	1,600.00
Anatasio, Ernest P	2,920.00	Chaffee, Lawrence	999.96
Anderson, Corey	4,085.35	Chambers, Thomas	700.00
Ashton, Barry	125,327.63	Chase, Justin	41,429.75
Austin, Marie	3,818.75	Chernicki, Peter M	75,253.40
Baker, Richard	86,246.71	Childs, Cynda	14,397.08
Baker, Robert	53,443.27	Childs, Rudolph W	793.80
Banks, Dianne L	3,818.75	Clark, Kevin	2,194.00
Beasley, Cathleen M	4,410.00	Clark, Lisa C	51,614.23
Billings, Douglas N	26,214.86	Clearo, William E	50,076.63
Bonardi, Lois	100.00	Coakley, Brian P	82,217.34
Borges, Beverly A	40,343.73	Corvi Jr, Robert	53,383.17
Bowles, Jane E	350.00	Coughlin, Kaitlyn A	3,124.00
Bradford, Marlys L	3,870.00	Craig Jr, Richard F	34,761.00
Bradley, Joseph L	6,160.00	Cronin, Kathleen	200.00
Brennan, John G	320.00	Curran, Jennifer A	2,252.25
Briggs, Kevin J	5,388.80	Curran, Michelle F	1,872.50
Brown, Ann M	191.36	Curran, Robert P	1,150.00
Brown, Beverly C	55,426.90	Cusick, Paul	265.00
Brown, Mayo E	533.25	Damon, Frederick	360.00
Brown, Timothy P	650.00	Dasey, Brian J	379.20
Brundige, Sean D	73,972.90	Decourcy, David J	58,064.29
Bryan, Margaret	13,925.00	Deibel, Victoria T	1,200.00
Buiel, Joseph L	87,493.47	Delprete, Daniel G	79,173.26
Burrill, Bette L	36,001.04	Delprete, John E	1,010.85
Byers Jr, Michael D	64,794.35	Delprete, Wayne	83,929.10
Byrne III, Walter J	1,050.00	Digravio, Michael	640.00
Callahan, Ann M	1,730.00	Direnzo, Candace	2,475.00
Callahan, Daniel F	77,479.91	Direnzo, John A	73,057.61
Callahan, Daniel W	320.00	Ditocco, Mark J	75,952.56
Callahan, John A	640.00	Dixon, Lorraine	33,773.25
Callahan, Kimberly A	528.50	Dolan, James W	375.00
Callahan, Nancy	150.00	Donnelly Jr, Paul D	83,676.75
Cameron, Kristel J	35,656.35	Donnelly, June	38,173.94
Campanile, Raymond	850.00	Donovan, Dennis	75,312.22
Candeliere, Patrick	480.00	Donovan, Kevin M	111,768.95
Cann, Donald J	425.00	Dooley, Paul F	54,426.94
Capone, Steven	360.00	Dooner, Donald	2,479.94
Carbone, Mary A	125.00	Dow, Teresa R	1,600.00
Carey, Erin	2,162.00	Dowdall, Susan	40,043.72
		Doyle, Michael	150.00

Dudek, Thomas A	53,593.15	Golemme, Nicholas J	3,825.00
Duffey, Scott F	80,598.92	Grover, Nicole M	483.00
Duffy, Ryan	7,601.20	Guarracino, Daniel	3,101.69
Duhaine, Richard J	99,047.28	Guerrette, Karen	39,249.19
Dunlap, Seth A	3,200.00	Hall, Amanda M	15,197.21
Dunn, Geoffrey J	160.00	Hall, Elizabeth M	342.00
Edgar, Robert J	1,600.00	Hall, Joanne E	48,826.72
Ellis-Berry, Kathryn	4,255.00	Hall, Robin J	35,122.15
Emerson, Lauren H	576.00	Halliday, Patricia	1,200.00
Eramo Jr, Richard A	29,434.49	Hannigan, Alyson Leigh	1,923.08
Eramo, Gerald	88,167.72	Hart, Eric A	63,236.78
Eramo, Justin D	1,468.00	Hawes, Nancy	375.00
Erickson, Craig	101,272.97	Heaney, Thomas L	34,297.30
Esposito III, Gerald F	825.00	Heffernan, Faith T	125.00
Everett, Ronald A	58,691.50	Henderson, Edward C	560.00
Everett, Wayne M	41,365.99	Henderson, Kevin	500.00
Ewell, Peter	61,890.45	Henderson, Rita M	100.00
Fallon, Kathleen L	2,120.00	Henderson, Thomas J	81,280.13
Ferguson, William A	88,662.41	Hickey, Daniel P	320.00
Fitzgerald, Thomas J	1,360.00	Horsch, William	125.00
Fitzgibbons, Richard	1,150.00	Hurley, John	3,906.00
Fitzpatrick, James	69,084.56	Hussey Jr, Donald	102,258.74
Flipp, Delshaune	9,222.35	Hussey, Patrick M	2,441.25
Fogg Jr, John N	3,010.00	Hussey, Richard M	820.00
Foley, Eric	860.00	Hussey, Robert W	60,045.71
Fotopoulos, Gloria	150.00	Hyland, Walter	1,045.23
Frattasio, Jonathan	320.00	Jackson, Wayne	80,691.53
Frederick, Christina M	500.00	James, Heidi A	57,890.00
Furlong, Carole	100.00	Jeffery, Douglas L	59,357.49
Furlong, Celine A	175.00	Jonah, Timothy J	3,748.00
Furlong, Richard T	83,408.99	Kaszaneck, Mary P	53,979.74
Furlong, Thomas	125.00	Keenan, Cornelius S	500.00
Gallagher, Kevin M	35,204.87	Kelly, Daniel F	320.00
Gambino, Richard E	480.00	Kelly, John	172.50
Gardner, Mark S	300.00	Kelly, Mary A	100.00
Gatulis, Ann M	9,404.72	Ketterer, Judy	3,573.50
Gatulis, Kevin	263.00	Kilduff III, John J	1,765.75
Gay, Mary Ann	80.00	Killinger, James F	6,102.68
Gay, Mary E	1,823.77	King, Stephen M	72,849.71
Gay, Richard	60.00	Kirby, Jennifer	1,110.00
Geddry, David	59,775.80	Kirslis, Erika L	446.25
George, David	6,352.50	Lachance, Victoria Lee	4,052.14
George, Michelle D	11,201.26	Lang Jr, Robert L	5,060.00
Gerrish, Scott	182.00	Langill, David T	3,974.40
Gianatassio, Jeanne	39,404.55	Lapointe, Joseph M	61,376.89
Giannini Jr, Albert	62,944.33	Leary, Colleen E	143.50
Gibbons, Joseph A	58,678.89	Leer, Britney E	871.50
Gilcoine, Nancy	2,268.00	Libby, Jason	1,880.00
Golemme, David	126.50	Lincoln, John A	70,274.91
Golemme, Karianne J	15,446.96	Llewellyn, John	94,217.19

Long, Jane E	27,743.54	Morton, Crissa	1,848.00
Long, Marilyn	1,545.75	Mullen, Michael	88,351.32
Loughlin, John F	40,385.47	Murphy, Helen	36,431.86
Low, William T	29,269.76	Murphy, Mary	2,318.00
Luchetti, Jason R	760.00	Nawazelski, Richard J	320.00
MacDonald, Charles E	37,237.80	Nelson, Stephen B	1,200.00
MacDonald, Robert D	29,822.51	Newcomb, Debra	3,667.66
MacDonald, Thomas W	82,760.54	Noone, Robert	54,585.06
Maguire, Gary	2,931.50	Norton, Patrick J	58,526.95
Maguire, Mark F	300.00	Novio, Richard M	88,523.95
Mahoney, Robert F	300.00	O'Brien, Deborah A	4,353.52
Mainini, Patricia	1,020.00	O'Brien-McKinnon, Kelli	725.04
Malafronte, Victor	16,253.40	O'Connor Jr, John T	82,533.00
Manning, Teresa A	27,880.97	O'Connor, Jan	125.00
Margolis, Scott H	93,784.17	O'Connor, Stephen R	1,280.00
Mariani, Marie A	600.00	Odea, Edward	79,580.86
Materna, Anton F	40,116.44	Oman, Jonathan R	320.00
Mattes, Joseph F	2,260.98	Oshry, Marc	94,300.52
McCarthy, Maureen	1,432.50	Packard, Alyce M	2,863.69
McCarthy, David	184.00	Packard, Betty B	150.00
McCarthy, Janice R W	48,354.20	Page, Leonard	520.00
McCarthy, Stephen J	320.00	Pappaceno, Brian J	46,725.36
McClure, Diane E	29,758.31	Parker, Elizabeth A	47,901.53
McCormack, William M	7,491.40	Parker, Frances	44,656.59
McCraith, John J	4,225.50	Parsons, Mary A	725.04
McDermott, Peter	16,544.74	Paul Jr, James R	11,759.50
McDonald, Brian J	5,776.13	Penniman, Derek	475.00
McDonough, Michael J	1,640.00	Peterson, Eric S	78,122.85
McEnelly, Margaret E	100.00	Phelps, Edward	67,726.04
McGarry, William	184.00	Pigeon, Gregory A	71,055.96
McGuinness, Christine J	35,121.08	Plante, Bradley A	77,575.93
McGuinness, Leanne T	31,694.62	Powers, Sean E	380.00
McIntire, Kateri	1,365.75	Pratt, Adin	92.00
McKeever, Michael P	1,020.00	Pratt, Keven D	999.96
McKinnon, James	1,050.00	Pratt, Lynne C	26,881.62
McLaughlin, Joseph M	33,144.80	Pyne, Mark W	1,060.00
McMahon, Michael D	440.00	Ralston, Randalin S	41,956.59
McPhee, Alan W	3,414.27	Ready, Sean	8,290.88
McPherson, Charles, J	125.00	Regan, Russell	320.00
McPherson, Margaret M	100.00	Ricciarelli, Joanne	120.00
McSharry, Lauren M	1,734.25	Rice, Robert W	320.00
McVeigh, Emily M	26,154.08	Richardi, Francis A	56,814.00
Mellen, Jessica E	1,893.50	Riordan, Thomas J	45,500.12
Mellen, Nancy	4,857.50	Roach, Paul	820.00
Miller, Darrell	760.00	Rodriguez, Edwin G	24,259.23
Miller, Rosemary M	15,120.90	Rogers Jr, Joseph H	14,979.52
Miller, Winnifred	36,431.86	Rogerson, L'Oren	894.00
Montalbano, John J	68,524.39	Rosulek, Wendi	16,065.10
Montalvo, Corinne	3,270.41	Rovelto, William O	4,260.00
Moriarty, John E	600.00	Royal, Thomas E	96,058.42

Royal, William T	72,581.67
Ryan, Larry J	274.92
Ryan, Mary P	41,235.35
Salvati, Linda	25,898.44
Salvucci Jr, Daniel A	1,620.00
Sammon, J Michael	94,093.61
Sammon, John J	88,491.23
Sammon, Stephen P	88,004.47
Saviche, Steven	1,000.00
Sawaya, James J	11,759.50
Schnabel, Ethan L	23,970.36
Schneider, Ellin M	32,233.02
Schwenderman, James L	46,773.51
Schwenderman, Susan E	29,980.67
Sciara, John F	89,345.42
Scibetta, Salvatore J	50,259.49
Sepeck, Erik M	45,922.53
Sepeck, Karen M	54,112.84
Sepeck, Mark	45,366.60
Sforza, Jane B	41,380.71
Shallies, William	64,513.79
Sheehan Jr, James	320.00
Shortall, Betty F	100.00
Shortall, Donna M	28,529.36
Simmons, Walter	825.00
Simpson III, James F	67,101.61
Simpson, Beverly A	28,003.14
Sirignano, Daniel Scott	240.00
Smith, Clint C	189.60
Smith, Harvey	1,050.00
Solletti, Steven C	1,120.00
Somers, Richard L	70,262.88
Somers, Steven P	69,332.72
Souretis, Demetre	320.00
Spear, Tristen L	1,884.75
Spooner III, William B	1,960.00
Steel, Terance G	1,320.00
Stewart, Catherine A	300.00
Stewart, Jill	32,198.29
Stewart, Mary	36,619.66
Stewart, William E	13,665.28
Stonestreet, Tabitha W	1,631.00
Strobel, Cara	547.75
Sullivan, Dennis P	160.00
Sullivan, Glenn	47,982.90
Sullivan, Robert W	560.00
Svizzero, Dominic J	1,000.00

Swett, Matthew	510.00
Tanzi Jr, Ralph J	69,122.82
Taylor, Philip	264.50
Taylor, Robert M	160.00
Thompson, Nancy J	475.00
Tilden Jr, Charles S	36,311.98
Tilden, Marie Patricia	4,145.98
Togo, Sheila W	75.00
Tolan, Peter	172.50
Torrey, Gordon H	500.00
Tracy, Michael P	81,602.52
Travers, Catherine M	420.00
Tweed, Jeanne A	125.00
Valanzola, Louis U	999.96
Viglas, Thomas A	4,139.28
Viola, Anthony J	160.00
Wahlstrom, Barbara M	35.00
Waisgerber, Mary L	100.00
Walling, Judith E	550.16
Walsh-O'Connor, Marcie B	26,186.16
Welch, Allison	434.00
Welch, Richard E	27,185.17
Welch, Rodney	95,452.21
Wentworth, John A	80,860.08
Whittemore, Patricia	38,064.26
Will, Rene J	169.50
Williams III, Charles O	86,497.53
Williams, Cynthia A	2,311.50
Williams, Kenneth	1,282.32
Wilson Dwayne K	320.00
Wisnorskors, Justin R	320.00
Woods, Edward	500.00
Wooley, David L	89,290.46
Young, Mary E	150.00
Zeoli, Nicholas P	113,292.49
Zielinski, Joseph	66,037.72

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YTD GROSS \$8,826,697.32

ROCKLAND SCHOOL 2005 SALARIES

NAME	YTD GROSS \$		
Abraham, Nancy Jean	900.00	Brown, Paula	26,779.01
Adamo, Dorothy	14,575.55	Brown, Timothy	5,346.00
Adams, Marcia	57,631.77	Brownell, Denise	9,713.57
Alexander, David	1,309.00	Buckley, Margaret	78,152.65
Allen, Carol A	14,542.37	Buffalo, Tamao	599.80
Adameo, Rosemary	310.00	Buiel, Joseph	160.00
Anders, Cynthia	59,125.72	Bulens, Kathleen I	24,237.59
Anderson, Virginia	61,505.28	Burke, Catherine	3,530.24
Anzivino, Helena A	65,870.98	Burke, Gale	55,981.77
Arena, Peter	240.00	Burke, Patricia	4,916.81
Armstrong, Karen A	35,656.64	Burley, Nancy	63,820.62
Aronson-Silverman, Amy-Jo	65,821.90	Burns, Jennifer	60.00
Ashton, Barry	640.00	Burns, Maryann	18,139.02
Ayre, Teri	2,570.00	Burrill, Carol L	42,315.69
Bailey, Alanna	72,470.57	Burrill-Olson, Alicia	3,886.55
Bailey, Thomas	75,357.55	Burwen, Russell	14,259.57
Baker, Karen	8,062.62	Cable-Murphy, David	58,312.47
Balas, Joan	10,652.88	Cahill, Carol	13,634.38
Barrett, Maureen	26,701.30	Caldeira, Robert	11,421.50
Barry, Janet	10,873.52	Caliri, Emelia	12,359.26
Batson, Donna	480.00	Callaghan-Nee, Karen	25,607.63
Beal, Patricia	59,041.77	Callahan, Patrick	41,320.00
Beers, Sheryl	2,721.62	Camirand, Marian	35,239.72
Bell, Stephen	72,368.92	Cann, Emily	4,060.00
Benson, Margaret	8,600.68	Cann, Janet	65,948.34
Bigsby, Chad	38,980.85	Cann, Jessica	420.00
Bissonnette, Michele	62,620.62	Caplice, Donna	34,813.35
Bistany, Pamela	4,927.81	Capone, Steven	26,950.00
Black, Margaret	44,520.61	Carchedi, Debra	180.00
Bogus, Margaret A	59,539.67	Carey, Mara	57,657.14
Bohenek, Daniel	1,680.00	Caristi, Marya	14,022.00
Bohld, Dianne	1,660.00	Carlson, Sharon	84.00
Bohn, Beth	80,843.45	Carson, Dennis	24,538.34
Bois, Ann	39,466.12	Cartel, Jacqueline	48,301.19
Boughter, Beverly A	12,145.65	Cary, Neil	3,181.12
Boyd, Matthew	60.00	Casagrande, James	58,182.14
Boylan, Connie L	13,400.67	Casagrande, Patricia	48,363.34
Boyle, Patricia	11,526.80	Casagrande, Steven	49,209.45
Bradford, Marlys	14,253.14	Casey, Lee A	14,774.85
Brennan, Cheryl	14,527.81	Casper, James	39,000.77
Brennan, Dianne	12,900.30	Catino, Andrew	44,606.20
Brickley, Carol A	55,981.77	Cawley, Patricia	16,789.67
Brickley, Robert J	83,243.37	Cellini, Deanna	1,848.00
		Centurino, Rosanne	57,369.32

Cerri, Barbara	17,561.87	Digregorio, John	38,233.09
Chernicki, Peter	480.00	Doering, Edna Rose	20,862.56
Clapp-Redfern, Deborah F	62,048.17	Doig, George	70.00
Clark, Maureen	13,630.17	Dondero, Marie T	61,469.89
Clay, Diana H	58,516.68	Donovan, Dennis	160.00
Cobbett, Evelyn	13,243.74	Doucet, Kathleen	1,753.32
Coen, Helen M	63,420.62	Dowdall, Sandra	15,107.14
Coleman, Nicole	120.00	Dowdall, Susan	2,871.26
Collins, Mathew	4,980.00	Doyle, Theresa	9,945.22
Collins, Sarah	50,213.53	Draper, Kimberly	8,219.90
Collins, Stephanie	10,574.27	Dressler, Eugene	48,477.76
Concannon, Maryellen	9,175.71	DuRoss, Ryan	2,170.00
Condon, Helen M	67,618.17	Duffey, Karen	49,998.73
Connell, Deborah	14,603.80	Duncan, Diane	330.00
Cook, Janet	57,757.15	Dunin, Heather A	40,073.33
Corbett, Katharine J	61,248.17	Dunn, Anne Marie	63,297.32
Corr, Diane	76,227.41	Dunn, Kenneth	64,827.41
Costello, Joan Foley	3,359.00	Dunn, Mary	59,490.31
Coughlin, Janice	13,401.27	Dupont, Laurie	19,571.29
Coulstring, Patricia	14,544.44	Duquette, Sue-Ellen	32,004.17
Coulstring, Susan	1,539.38	Duross, Elizabeth	1,225.60
Cousin, Joann	8,818.97	Duross, Lynda	18,198.24
Cowgill, Angeline	50,291.02	Dutra, Lisa	4,354.37
Craig, Kathleen M	8,735.50	Edwards, Donald	20,590.31
Crane, Karen	895.00	Edwards, Toby Lane	53,508.06
Crawford, Elizabeth	13,256.56	Elfman, Brenda	60,270.62
Cronin, Kathleen A	39,176.31	Ellis, Jane	35,997.00
Crooks, Diane M	16,960.15	Ellis, Lindsey	2,331.00
Crovo, Peter	42,387.02	Enos, Glen E	70,016.62
Cucinotta, Joseph	86,859.89	Ewell, Catherine	7,114.38
Cullinan, Timothy J	91,491.36	Ewell, Kathryn	1,995.00
Cummings, James	180.00	Ewell, Peter	1,202.00
Curley, Caitlyn	1,200.00	Fallon, Patricia	45,142.34
Curran, Denise	16,371.01	Farley, Amy	27,472.00
Curran, Jennifer	180.00	Faulstich, Jill	4,580.38
Cusick, Judith	51,995.67	Fee, Miriam	7,619.08
Dagesse, Jennifer	60.00	Feinstein, Brenda	17,152.36
Damon II, Fredrick E	88,463.46	Fernandes, Hope	66,647.67
Damon, Frances	40,222.20	Ferry, Kathleen	40,790.04
Damon, Katrina	1,260.00	Fiore, Jayne	6,006.00
Davidson, Denise	16,280.88	Fisher, Scott	180.00
Davis, Jessica	10,606.09	Fitzgibbon, Timothy	3,660.00
Deacon, Jean E	16,938.47	Flaherty, Jessica	280.00
Dearth, Gail	4,821.36	Flanagan, James	48,174.26
Decourcy, David J	1,008.00	Flanagan, Mary T	75,212.73
DelPrete, Brenda	6,371.97	Flanders, Anne	12,838.62
Delprete, Carol	43,577.44	Foley, Maryann	8,964.00
Demello, Mary Ann	76,415.15	Folsom, Brenda	65,014.75
DiGregorio, Beverly	39,881.61	Folsom, Jacquelyn	360.00
DiMatteo, Pamela	14,991.62	Foresta, Deborah	66,950.25

Forlizzi, Colleen	53,303.04	Hocking, Carol	53,167.55
Foscaldo, Joann	2,040.00	Hoffman, Kathy Anne	57,610.68
Fournier, Barbara A	11,936.92	Hogan, Deborah	23,183.70
Franzen, Deborah	53,961.79	Hogan, Ernest	39,903.58
Fredericks, Richard	64,667.82	Hologitas, Sara	14,844.63
Gaeta, Edward	1,925.00	Houston, Laure	13,391.89
Gallagher, Kevin	320.00	Hoyo, Samantha	42,244.49
Gammon, William	4,568.40	Hughes, Steven	66,469.75
Garden, Diane	780.50	Jackson, Doris	12,761.23
Garrity, Kathleen	1,791.50	Jenner, Paul	420.00
Garvey, Claire	39,711.00	Johnson, Craig	50,878.51
Gately, James	2,730.00	Johnson, Denise	14,592.92
Gately, Lauren	2,170.00	Johnson, Louis	180.00
Gately, Steve	2,450.00	Johnson, Rosemarie	6,432.14
Gattine, Richard	64,329.62	Kearney, Michael	2,149.00
Gatulis, Ann M	28,747.86	Kelley, Robin	63,886.86
Gay, Mary Ann	12,646.76	Kelly, John C	18,429.50
Gay, Mary Elizabeth	420.00	Kelly, Kelly Ann	20,843.90
Gay, Richard	18,746.00	Kelly, Paul	42,364.64
George, Jamie	43,360.66	Kelly, Thomas	918.59
Giannakoulis, Patricia	59,729.86	Kerrigan, James	120,929.91
Gilbrook, Daniel	70.00	Kerrigan, Paul	79,572.23
Gildea, Maureen	210.00	Ketterer, Judy Ann	12,148.19
Goggins, Laura	60.00	Kidd, Emily	42,722.85
Goldman, Carol	6,420.72	Kiley, Rosemary	13,699.50
Golemme, David	43,409.90	Kilgallen, Catherine	13,181.35
Golemme, Geraldine	16,373.30	Killgoar, Jared	22,696.04
Grass, Catherine	8,577.27	Killinger, Jan Marie	56,596.22
Grattan, Nancy	61,663.63	King, April	12,556.16
Graziano, Gary	83,214.04	King, Frederick	31,605.00
Green, Karen	56,574.20	Kinman, Zachary	8,244.00
Greene, Maureen	37,650.36	Kline, Paula	45,663.19
Gregory, Joanna	59,816.96	Kniffen, Robert	269.45
Grieves, Marcia	62,048.17	Knight, Catherine	5,697.33
Grimmett, Randal	76,054.26	Kohn, Gerald	21,559.50
Haapaoja, Joyce	13,094.23	Korszeniewski, James	65,589.40
Hafner, Eric	50,416.02	Labollita, Barbara	49,957.65
Hanlon, Marie	2,750.00	Lacombe, Janet M	40,141.91
Hannigan, Dale	3,982.89	Lamb, Donna	35,621.56
Hannigan, Nick	60.00	Lambert, Mary	57,960.62
Hanrahan, Dorothy E	8,793.50	Lampert, Paula	3,591.00
Hansen, Susan W	63,067.12	Lane, Colleen	1,860.00
Harrington, Wayne	700.00	Langley, Patricia	13,165.72
Harris, Christine	25,117.23	Lannin-Cotton, Madeline	67,764.68
Harris, Ellen F	58,886.77	Lavertue, Kathryn	14,382.43
Harrison, Shirley	8,655.30	Lavertue, Kenneth	2,590.00
Hayes, Diane	61,728.62	Lawrence, Gerard	60.00
Herrick, Beth	9,573.89	Lawson, Shannon	62,928.32
Hicks, Catherine	21,792.00	Learning, Melinda	64,000.41
Higgins, Joy	60,074.97	Leary, Robert L	57,631.77

Leary, Tracey	60.00	McFarland, Linda	68,054.68
Leavitt, Janet	16,349.50	McGarry, Shani	9,309.21
Leblanc, Angela	19,047.99	McGarry, William	41,159.72
Leclaire, Alicia	14,533.00	McGonnigal, Sharon	70,565.60
Leeman, Dorothy	4,828.92	McGrath, Carol	83,196.36
Leer, Ashley	2,063.00	McKinnon, Donna	12,220.05
Lenihan, Deirdre	1,643.25	McLaughlin, Joseph	160.00
Lent Beldotti, Jodi	18,165.50	McNamara, Lisa	43,152.63
Leone, Carol A	62,620.62	McSharry, Carol	8,364.24
Leone, Re	6,912.50	McSharry, Lauren	540.00
Lester, Steven	68,275.17	McSharry, Leah	4,537.27
Leverone, Charles	3,696.00	McSolla, Dorothy	9,239.05
Levine, Beverly	66,190.17	McVay, Sheila, M	1,270.00
Levine, Robert	24,062.50	Meisterman, Elissa	51,758.66
Lima, Laurindo	5,082.00	Mellen, Nancy	2,516.50
Lincoln, Karen	210.00	Mellor, Jane	16,758.60
Linehan, Jessica	18,331.56	Merritt, Nathaniel	1,320.00
Lombardi, Sandra	45,111.30	Merten, Patricia A	62,036.77
Lonergan, Susan	64,593.02	Messier, Karen	14,429.62
Looney, Kathleen	42,497.39	Mignacca, Kathleen	12,648.00
Lords, Scott	16,650.42	Miklos, Mary	64,571.41
Losciuto, Ruth A	60,642.62	Miller, Patricia	37,079.29
Loughlin, Doreen	8,878.65	Minahan, Julie	13,012.20
Low, Donna	1,342.75	Mindes, Beth	3,720.64
Lunn, Cheryl	13,647.90	Minton, Aaron	9,333.00
Lyon Murphy, Edith J	12,991.58	Mitchell, Diane	2,660.00
MacDonald, Christina	11,510.49	Mitchell, Lynda	6,754.00
MacDonald, Heather	45,928.55	Mondville, Sharon	12,160.79
MacDonald, Thomas	480.00	Morast, Kerry	48,994.41
Macquarrie, Catherine	12,010.91	Moriarty, Susan	50,154.82
Mahon, Lois A	13,883.54	Mulholland, Martha	62,701.26
Mahoney, Diane	10,623.43	Mullaney, Joan	58,412.33
Maloney, Jean	8,630.24	Mulready, Valerie	55,355.39
Mariano, Laurie	61,920.62	Murphy, Eleanor	7,829.36
Mark, Jean	60,588.90	Murphy, John E	76,824.41
Marrese, Joanne	574.00	Murphy, Lori	5,072.66
Marshall, Carol	1,190.00	Murphy, Mary	12,555.79
Martin, Beth A	58,342.47	Murphy, Robert	58,298.45
Materna, Beth	240.00	Murphy, Robert L	210.00
Mattoli, Elizabeth	844.69	Murphy, Susan	10,705.88
McCabe, Heidi	240.00	Myers, Edmund	8,241.00
McCarthy, David	41,701.63	Nelson, Douglas	552.00
McCarthy, Katherine	210.00	Netto, Patricia	45,797.65
McCormack, Michael	1,120.00	Nichols, Sherrie	6,084.00
McDonald, Brian	160.00	Nigro, Laurie	7,226.34
McDonald, Charles	36,967.42	Novio, Richard	1,120.00
McDonald, Matthew	180.00	Nugent, Martin	360.00
McDonnell, Julie	46,827.89	O'Brien, Kathleen	60,580.62
McDonough, Amanda	43,624.55	O'Brien, Shirley	29,144.34
McEwan, Julie	22,503.78	O'Connell, Joanne M	62,048.17

O'Connor, John	160.00	Regan, Joanne	6,888.74
O'Donnell, George	58,886.77	Reinbold, Elisa	60,411.28
O'Duggan, Erin	46,387.86	Reppucci, JoAnna	40,345.07
O'Keefe, Marion	525.00	Reyno, Paula	11,137.87
O'Rourke, Sarah	8,610.00	Reynolds, Meemee	350.00
Oatway, John	52,006.57	Ricciarelli, Joanne	4,404.00
Okola, Catherine L	58,808.17	Riccio, Leanne	20,055.37
Oliver, Jeanine	265.75	Rice, Mary B	57,995.82
Olson, Curt	7,060.00	Richardson, Jean	22,208.94
Orzechowska, Agata	3,136.00	Roback, Jennifer	1,664.00
Osborne, Elizabeth	63,020.62	Roche, Aleshia	539.54
Osgood, Nathaniel	1,890.00	Rogers, Diane	16,193.27
Owen, Kenneth S	68,324.97	Rogers, Stella	70.00
Owens, Timothy	915.12	Ronan, Kyle	120.00
Pacheco, Joan W	79,390.16	Rose, Edward	45,996.49
Page, Jean M	35,501.55	Ross, Jamie	120.00
Paine, Laura	7,254.30	Rowe, Gregory	48,495.71
Palmer, Matthew	2,730.00	Rugnetta, Michelle	13,659.01
Panaro, Urban	9,623.00	Runci, Patrick	37,253.07
Paradiso, Michael	40,592.77	Rusconi, Teresa	60,580.62
Parker, Barry R	58,731.77	Russo, Elizabeth A	65,459.85
Parker, Jonathan	609.45	Russo, Helen	15,384.09
Parnaby, Hillary	13,485.67	Ryan, Kathi	63,264.41
Patton, James L	75,122.42	Ryan, Lisa	50,082.96
Patton, Susan D	83,609.82	Ryan, Sean	8,888.00
Paulding, Kathleen	50,075.02	Salamone, Julianne	64,302.41
Paulding, Kathleen A	54,753.09	Salem, Kathryn	87,592.83
Paylor, Paula	63,870.07	Sammon, Stephen	160.00
Pedone, Jean	6,618.82	Sampson, Jeanne	13,147.02
Pelissier, Paula A	63,599.48	Sangster, Stephen P	95,627.90
Pelrin, Karen M	15,080.48	Sargent, Ruth	6,421.44
Pelrin, Sarah	480.00	Savage, Charlotte	3,681.16
Perfetuo, Jill	3,900.00	Savage-Caprio, Wendy	62,620.62
Perkins, Jeffrey E	60,222.17	Scarpelli, Doric C	105,625.36
Perrault, Jessica	1,480.00	Scarpelli, Jennifer	8,000.00
Petrosevich, Janet	196.00	Scarpelli, Joseph	2,020.00
Phelps, Ann	2,362.00	Schaefer, Kathy A	60,450.68
Phelps, Edward	160.00	Scheufele, Michelle	64,769.93
Phelps, Susan	49,398.04	Schipper, Cheryl	70,412.92
Phillips, Lorna	67,119.14	Schnabel, Ethan	160.00
Pierce, Joann D	64,990.78	Schnider, Maureen	60.00
Pistorino, Mary	36,766.29	Schurga, Michele	14,455.16
Pithie, Renee	28,440.92	Scopelleti Howes, Mary	65,938.87
Placente, Dorothy	9,018.46	Scott, Lee	58,890.58
Pratt, Adin	41,594.00	Sepeck, Mark	804.00
Pulaski, W. N.	279.45	Shainwald, Hal	2,656.00
Quist, Alan S	1,676.69	Shaloub, Maryellen	1,044.00
Rabinovitz, Vicki	7,620.99	Shea, Barbara	302.78
Reale, Kelley	14,451.00	Shea, Brian	68,519.40
Reardon, Susan	21,787.47	Shea, Mary	62,048.17

Sheehan, Matthew	1,280.00	Watson, Judith	66,893.45
Sheiban, Lucinda	570.50	Webber, Melissa	12,834.78
Sheridan, Pamela	29,165.76	Weeks, Doris	17,605.76
Shuman, Steven	12,006.00	Welch, Teala	10,749.80
Simmons, Mary A	61,248.17	Wells, Kathleen	1,789.18
Simmons, Susan	9,176.42	Wells, Mary	61,920.62
Simpson III, James	960.00	Whalen, Bridgette	70.00
Skarbek, Edward	68,299.96	Whelan, Lisa	42,722.85
Smith, Brenda	3,725.29	White, Janet	63,869.75
Smith, Christine	10,534.43	White, Lawrence	50,150.14
Smith, Colleen	1,020.00	White, Richard	1,280.00
Smith, Deborah A	12,591.50	Whiting, Joann	13,292.83
Smith, Jennifer	60,580.62	Whitley, Shirley	4,132.71
Smith, Kristin	10,213.58	Wilcox, Lynne	5,678.60
Smith, Nancy	13,467.41	Willock, Dolores M	60,229.14
Smith, Richard	45,068.66	Winslow, Amy	120.00
Smith-Taylor, Deborah E	63,189.65	Winsor, Kim	13,236.84
Snyder, Anne	62,448.17	Wittenberg, Susanne	69,344.36
Somers, Steve	160.00	Wood, Stephanie	39,513.67
Sommers, Claudia	14,460.04	Woodward, Amy	50,913.54
Souza, Carol	11,448.00	Woodward, Mary E	20,513.49
Squatrito, Rose	120.00	Woodward, Peter	87,100.43
Stahlbush, Maureen	17,391.96	Worden, Jessica	1,560.00
Stanish, Paul	86,922.87	Worden, Pamela	63,752.82
Sudbey, Paula	70.00	Wyman, Elizabeth	19,774.31
Sullivan, Gertrude	66,546.56	Young, Ashley	385.00
Sullivan, Kathleen	7,668.00	Young, Katherine	15,472.50
Sullivan, Susan	13,962.17	Young, Kristen	7,551.06
Sutnick, Michael	50,411.37	Zalocha, Rachel	23,913.21
Swiatek, Amanda	8,241.28		
Taylor, Philip	52,107.29	YTD SALARIES	15,772,917.74
Tessar, Sandra	73,778.48		
Thomas, Dymrna	83,533.65	COUNT 566	
Thompson, Cheryl	48,586.29		
Thompson, Stephen	2,176.00		
Tolan, Peter	48,438.10		
Toohey, Liam	35,704.71		
Toomey, Carol	21,054.51		
Trapeno, Beverly	15,967.01		
Trudeau, Cheryl	840.21		
Tufts, Suzanne	17,265.13		
Tully, Gwen	66,958.33		
Turner, Timothy	240.00		
Veiga, Mary M	35,481.68		
Victor, Paul	45,920.27		
Vlachos, Donna	35,341.05		
Wagner, Margaret	42,114.06		
Waisgerber, Joseph	542.50		
Walsh, Michael	42,369.64		
Watkins, Sarah	14,409.57		

TOWN COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Collector's Office for the fiscal year 2005. Taxes and fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

	Current and prior Years
Real Estate	18,271,518.63
Personal Property	310,535.06
Motor Vehicle	1,847,713.27
Sewer Betterment	5,836.62
Committed interest on Betterment	2,420.92
Trash Liens	61,091.64
Sewer Liens	73,261.55
Sewer paid in advance	7,282.88
Municipal lien certificate	21,825.00
Release of Betterment	80.00
Fees and interest	119,688.76
Registry clears	16,620.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	8,874.85
Misc income	499.50
Space tax	68,256.00
Water service receipts	1,506,812.83
Sewer service receipts	1,518,789.70
Trash Collection fees	1,127,147.23
Over/Short	-159.92
 TOTAL COLLECTIONS	 24,968,094.52

I wish to thank my staff, Assistant Tax Collector, Jill Stewart and Administrative Assistant, Emily McVeigh. They have both done a fine job this year. Once again, a sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation in fiscal year 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Clark
Town Collector



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Report to the Town:

The board would like to thank Larry Ryan and John Llewellyn for their years of service to the Town as Selectmen; Mr. Ryan served 9 years and Mr. Llewellyn served 7 years, both ending their tenures during 2005. The board also welcomed new additions as a result of the annual elections; Mary Parsons returned after a 1 year hiatus and Kelli O'Brien McKinnon was elected to fill Mr. Llewellyn's unexpired term.

2005 started with a difficult winter season resulting in almost continuous snow removal operations by our excellent Highway Department. As a consequence the Town was faced with a \$600,000 deficit in the Snow and Ice account that affected our ability to balance the budget. The Selectmen working with the Town Administrator, Town Accountant and the Finance Committee were able to successfully address this at a Special Town Meeting in December.

The Town saw over 700 voters come out on a very hot night in June to a Special Town Meeting to consider the Reuse Plan for the former Weymouth Naval Air Station. After considerable debate the plan was approved thus joining the Towns of Abington, that had already approved and Weymouth which approved in August.

The Rockland Town Charter had several changes approved by the Massachusetts Legislature that included; changing the title of Tax Collector to Town Collector and most notably the establishment of a Capital Planning Committee. The Annual Town Meeting in May approved the formation of a Building Study Committee relative to a new Middle School and also approved a Personnel By-Law that applies to all non-union and non-contract employees.

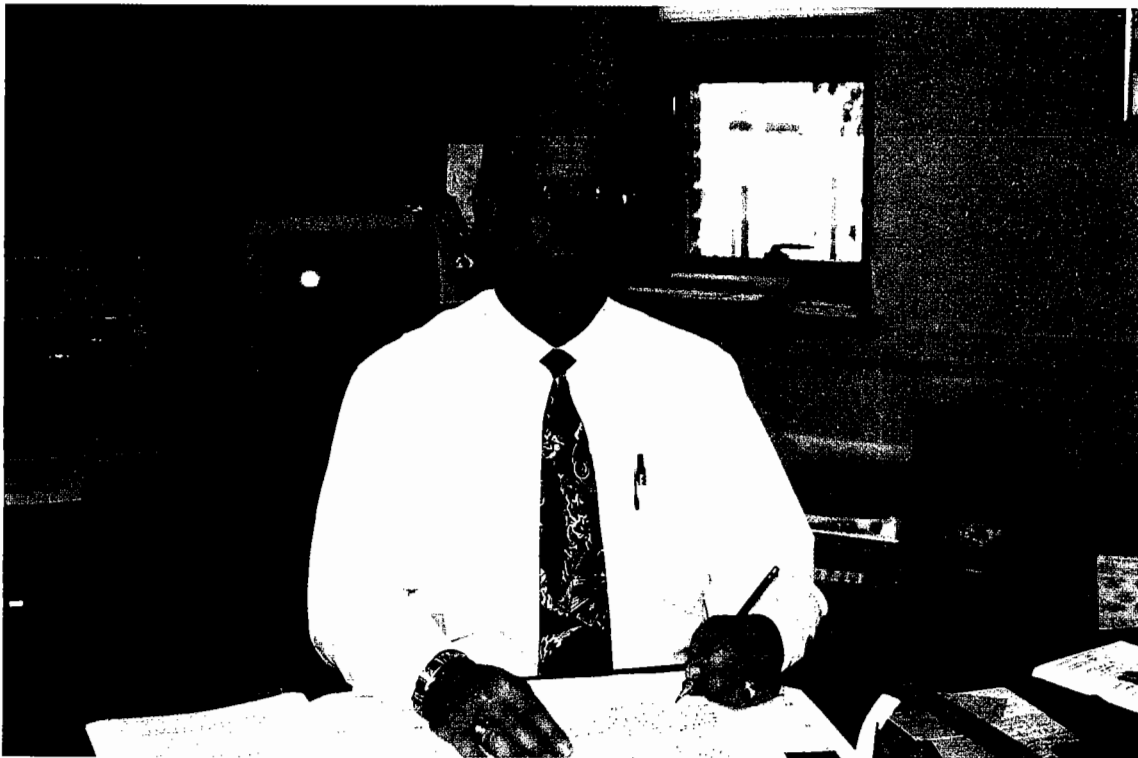
The Town experienced the regrettable loss of a local landmark when the China Plaza on Market Street burned to the ground in August, fortunately the owners plan to rebuild. The Rockland Council on Aging received delivery of a much needed new van to transport the seniors; the funds were provided by a donation from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. After seeing a large number of retirements in 2004 Rockland only had two retirements on the Town side in 2005; Frances Parker the Assistant Town Accountant and Salvatore Scibetta from the Water Department finished their distinguished careers. We wish them well in their retirement.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Town Administrator Bradley A. Plante and Executive Assistant Mary B. Stewart for their continued efforts in dealing with daily administrative matters.

The Board of Selectmen has continued its support of our Men and Women serving around the world with our military forces. The Board has especially kept those in the combat areas in their thoughts and we have also continued the tradition of recognizing those Rockland residents returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis U. Valanzola, Chairman
Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman
Mary A. Parsons
Keven D. Pratt
Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon



Bradley A. Plante
Town Administrator

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005

Amounts required to be raised:

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$42,516,374.17
Tax Title Expense	\$29,000.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$38,416.00
Teachers' Pay Deferral	\$320,000.00
Other (State Assessments)	\$5,603.91
State & County Charges	\$702,930.75
Allowance for Abatement & Exemptions (Overlay)	\$307,715.90
Snow & Ice Deficit	<u>\$309,910.84</u>
Total Amount to be Raised:	\$44,902,828.82

Local Receipts Not Allocated
(estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$1,809,676.44
Hotel/Motel Room Taxes	\$249,022.62
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	\$127,585.16
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$8,875.00
Water	\$1,838,112.00
Sewer	\$1,716,869.19
Trash	\$1,181,840.22
Misc. Fees	\$179,639.46
Licenses & Permits	\$401,169.78
Fines	\$45,148.95
Investment Income	\$140,715.63
School	\$274,644.81
Other	\$549,331.20
Rentals	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total of Estimated Local Receipts:	\$8,523,830.46

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Total Estimated Receipts from State	\$12,166,046.00
Estimated Receipts (Local)	\$8,523,830.46
Free Cash	\$2,389,951.00
Other Available Funds	\$2,168,389.13
Teachers' Pay Deferral	<u>\$266,667.00</u>
Total:	\$25,514,883.59

Recapitulation Sheet

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$44,902,828.82
Estimated Receipts & Available	<u>\$25,514,883.59</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$19,387,945.23

Real Property Valuations	\$1,962,949,700.00
Personal Property Valuations	<u>\$31,694,870.00</u>
Total Property Valuations	\$1,994,644,570.00

Tax Rate per Thousand	\$9.72
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Real Property Tax	\$19,079,871.09
Personal Property Tax	<u>\$308,074.14</u>
Total Taxes Levied	\$19,387,945.23

Total of Additional Taxes Levied on Property

Sewer Assessments added to tax bills	
Principal (Apportionment Betterments)	\$4,248.05
Interest (Apportionment Betterments)	\$2,027.90
Unpaid Sewer Usage Liens	\$75,740.87
Trash Liens	<u>\$71,811.47</u>
Total Additional Taxes	\$153,828.29

The Board of Assessors wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone, including the Town officials, clerical staff and the taxpayers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Byrne, III, Chairman
James McKinnon
Harvey Smith
Joseph A. Gibbons, M.A.A.
Assessor/Appraiser

BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2005 Annual Report of the Rockland Board of Health.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Victoria Deibel was again re-elected to the Board.

Solid waste and recycling tonnages remained stable with no significant changes.

The Department of Environmental Protection instituted additional waste bans in October 2005. Waste bans prohibit the disposal of certain materials at solid waste facilities. Since their inception in 1991 waste bans have expanded to include cathode ray tubes (found in televisions and computer monitors); lead batteries, leaves and yard waste, metal, metal containers, recyclable paper, single polymer plastics, tires, white goods (appliances), wood, asphalt pavement, brick and concrete.

The Board continues to work with several regional groups to address issues pertaining to solid waste, recycling, tobacco control and emergency preparedness. These groups have provided the Town with a multitude of services during the past year including regional hazardous waste collection, tobacco compliance inspections and emergency preparedness consulting.

Over the past year, 146 complaints were addressed, 209 routine inspections were performed for food service establishments, additional inspections were performed on housing units, swimming pools, schools and mobile vendor units. Emergency response services were provided at the request of the fire and police departments.

The Board would like to express its thanks and gratitude to all departments for their cooperation with specific thanks to Peter Ewell and the Park Department, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Ferguson and Sewer Superintendent John Loughlin for their additional assistance and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen B. Nelson, Chairman
Patricia Halliday, Vice Chairman
Victoria Deibel, Member
Janice McCarthy, Health Agent
J. Patricia Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The Town of Rockland is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMS) and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.

Each member town is represented by town associates appointed by the Selectmen. Rockland is represented by Victoria Deibel, Rudy Childs and Janice McCarthy.

The mission of the SSRC as stated in the IMA is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Each member town pays an annual membership fee of \$4,000. In 2005 the SSRC raised a total of **\$60,000** through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with \$14,259.03 in grants from Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Covanta at SEMASS. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2005 these activities **saved member towns an estimated \$112,000**, and provided over 250 hours of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS: By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with **Clean Harbors** for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products**, Member Towns paid about 30% less than the State contract, and avoided the administrative time to bid and schedule them. The thirteen collections held in 2005 **2,439 residents** attended, and Member Towns saved approximately **\$28,400** for this service. The contract also enabled **101 residents and businesses** to attend other Member towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**, which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC publicized the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run ten of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

CONSTRUCTION AND BULKY WASTE. By using the arrangement negotiated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWME**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of \$70/ton for **construction and bulky waste**. The gate fee is \$75/ton. With a generation of 7,965 tons, Member Towns saved **\$39,825** in CY05 with this arrangement.

MATTRESSES. The SSRC conducted an RFQ for **mattress processing** when the surcharge at Bourne increased from \$10 to \$15 each plus the tip fee and transportation, coupled with the elimination of the 10mattress/load allowance. Three companies responded, and the SSRC accepted an offer by Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for \$14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **\$7,400** on the 1,852 mattresses they collected in 2005.

WASTE OIL. The SSRC negotiated a 7-10cent/gal rebate from Cyn Environmental for waste oil. Towns had previously received nothing from either Clean Harbors or Cyn. This should have generated \$5,000 for Member Towns for the six months it was in effect in 2005. Exact figures were not available.

COMPOST AND BRUSH PROCESSING. The SSRC re-bid its contracts for **brush grinding and compost screening**, which were awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Heal Organics. The contractors made presentations at a Board meeting, and the contracts were used by several of our towns in CY05.

THERMOMETER SWAPS. The SSRC assisted the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP)**, including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange, Dunkin Donuts coupons as incentive for residents and contractors to turn in mercury thermostats, reimbursement for mercury disposal cost, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately \$9,780. These programs removed **121 lbs. of mercury** from the waste stream in 2005.

RADIO ADS. The SSRC produced sixteen **radio ads** promoting recycling and waste reduction, which were broadcast over 500 times on **WATD 95.9 fm** (Marshfield), **WPLM 99.1 fm** (Plymouth) and **WJDA 1300am** (Quincy) from April through December. The SSRC obtained **grant funding from Mass. DEP** for the spring ads, **sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS** to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the fall ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was \$9,540.

EVENT RECYCLING. With assistance from the Mass. DEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC worked with event organizers to continue **event recycling programs at the Marshfield Fair**. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in April at which Rep. Kathleen Teahan (D-Whitman) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for her sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction. Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) also spoke at the event.

ADVOCACY. The Executive Director led advocacy efforts for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. She met with the **Senate Ways and Means Environmental Policy Analyst** to advise on state and local solid waste issues and budget concerns. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as **President of Mass Recycle**, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She Shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

WEBSITE. ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, press releases, Business Partnership information, links to other sites, annual reports and the newsletter.

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She **met with the solid waste managers**

from each town to stay up to date on their programs, update them on current trends, and advise on specific needs each town had. She made presentations to **Whitman and Marshfield** officials and residents about PAYT, helped **Rockland and Marshfield** negotiate better disposal contracts, and assisted Mass. DEP in hiring Municipal Assistance Coordinator Rosemary Nolan.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER. The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 300 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

PUBLIC OUTREACH. The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The Executive Director also fielded **75 calls** from Member Town's residents in CY05 to answer questions, mostly about HHP and CRT disposal.

MONTHLY MEETINGS. The SSRC provides valuable **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant insurance.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestion on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Deibel
Rudy Childs
Janice McCarthy

SSRC representative for the town of Rockland

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Highway Department for the year 2005.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Springtime saw many potholes due to the winter months taking its toll on our roads. During the summer we replaced the cold patch in the potholes with hot top.

CATCH BASINS

Damaged catch basins and manholes were rebuilt or repaired. Other catch basins were cleaned of sand and leaves for proper water flow.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND STREET MARKINGS

Street lane markings were painted on main roads. Stop lines and crosswalks were also painted. Street signs were installed at the request of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other projects during the year were the filling of potholes, patching roads and sidewalks, sanding and plowing Town streets, sweeping roadways, repairing and doing preventive maintenance on all trucks and equipment, as well as assisting other departments with equipment and manpower.

At this time, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the residents and other town departments for their cooperation throughout the year. A special thanks to the men and our Administrative Assistant at the Rockland Highway Department for a job well done over the year.

Respectfully submitted
Robert Corvi, Jr.
Highway Superintendent

HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Rockland Housing Authority for the year 2005. The Board of Commissioners meet on the fourth Monday of the month, alternating between the Studley Court and Garden Terrace Community Rooms.

The staff consists of:

Executive Director
Leased Housing Administrator
Financial Bookkeeper
Maintenance Supervisor

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday, April 25, 2005, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Richard E. Mitchell
Vice Chairman/State Appointee	Rita M. Howes
Treasurer	Michael J. Botelho
Vice Treasurer	Eldridge W. Buffum
Affirmative Action Officer	Robert A. Sullivan
Resident Commissioner	Irene Boudrot

The State and Federal Programs administered by the Authority are as follows:

State (400-1)	Elderly/Disabled	42
State (MRVP/MHFA)	Family/Elderly	17
Federal (133-1)	Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled	40
Federal (Section-8V)	Elderly/Disabled/Family	<u>154</u>
Total Units Administered		253

We are under the jurisdiction of the State Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and are audited by these agencies. Once again the Rockland Housing Authority has received a commendation from the Secretary of HUD for being a High Performer.

Waiting Lists

The Studley Court and Garden Terrace waiting lists are the only open lists at this time. Currently there are 195 applicants on the list for Garden Terrace and 136 applicants on the list for Studley Court.

The Section 8 waiting list is closed.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Staff and Board of Commissioners for their assistance and dedication this past year. I also extend my thanks to the Rockland Fire Department, the Rockland Police Department, the Rockland Water and Sewer Departments, and the Rockland Highway Department for their service and cooperation.

Michael Botelho resigned from the Board on October 24, 2005, due to a job relocation. We thank Mike for his 10 years of dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Kaszanek, PHM, MPHA
Executive Director

ROCKLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the fiscal year 2005, covering July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. The library was funded during this period with a town appropriation of \$371,880, which was approximately 1% of the town's total budget for that year.

Programs

The fiscal year opened in July 2004 with a variety of summer programs. The library participated in the statewide summer reading program "Discover New Worlds @ Your Library." Events included Pajama Story Times, Teddy Bear Story Times, and Family Story Hours on the lawn. The library's annual end-of-summer Ice Cream Sundae party was well attended as usual. More than 324 children and adults attended the events during the five week span.

Other events for children held during the fiscal year included three special story times sponsored by North River Collaborative and a Harry Potter event that was especially well attended and involved several enthusiastic teen volunteers.

"Art in the Rotunda," a monthly art display, continues to attract local artists and viewers alike. The library is pleased to offer space in the library Rotunda for community artists to display their work. This ongoing art display series is coordinated by volunteer Karen Haffner who lines up the artists each month, writes and distributes the press releases, and arranges for an opening night reception. Residents and other local artists who displayed their works included Dorothy and Clifford Hammer, Meg Morton, former Rockland High School librarian, Kenneth Backlund, and Karen Haffner.

The Book Discussion Group continues to meet monthly with many interesting titles being discussed. The meeting in September 2004 was especially noteworthy. The group read Beyond All Reason written by Rockland author J. Winfield Currie. Ms. Currie attended the meeting and discussed her book with the group. The Book Discussion Group is open to all and welcomes new members any time to participate in the lively discussions. A list of upcoming titles may be found on the library's homepage at www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org.

During a special program in May of 2005, "Andrew Carnegie" came to visit. Our library is a "Carnegie" library, built in part with funds from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The library building has been open for public use since 1905. "Great Scot! It's Andrew Carnegie" was funded by the Rockland Cultural Council with refreshments donated by The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.

Hours of Service

The library is open 6 days a week (September through June) and 3 evenings a week year round. The following statistics, as reported to the MA Board of Library Commissioners, for Fiscal Year 2005 indicate some of the ways your tax dollar is being spent to serve the residents of Rockland:

# of people who visited the library (electronic door counter):	72,096
# of items borrowed by library users:	82,824
# of items obtained from other libraries for our borrowers:	9,386
# of video cassettes and DVDs borrowed:	14,115
# of students who came on class visits:	2,288
# of people who signed up to use an internet access computer:	6,080
# of research questions asked:	5,220

The circulation statistics tell us the average Rockland library patron borrowed 4.68 items during this fiscal year. If a Rockland resident borrowed (instead of buying) just 4 hardcover books at an average discount cost of \$15 per book, then that resident would have saved \$60. What a bargain! If you haven't visited the library recently to read a newspaper, borrow a book, a magazine, a recorded book, a music CD, a DVD or videocassette, or borrow a discounted museum pass, you are missing a golden opportunity to save money.

The Rockland Memorial Library is a member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN), a consortium of 26 public libraries and 2 college libraries sharing access to over 2 million items in its shared online catalog. Anyone who has a valid Rockland library card may request and borrow materials from member libraries. As noted above, the library borrowed 9,386 items for use by Rockland card holders. Rockland, in turn, lent 8,588 items to other libraries. Library items travel back and forth across town borders via the daily delivery service provided by state funding. The OCLN online catalog is available from home 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Library users may view their account, request items, renew their materials, and search any of the many specialized databases from home with their library card. With the implementation of the Massachusetts Virtual Catalog, library card holders may request items for delivery to Rockland from almost all of the public libraries in Massachusetts and from some of the college libraries, and for no cost. Visit the library's homepage to access the Rockland's OCLN catalog and the Virtual Catalog.

School/library cooperation continues to be an important focus for the library. Both public and private schools sent 98 classes to visit, charge out materials, and/or be instructed on how to use the library and find materials. The library actively purchases books that are needed for the summer reading programs of the Rockland Public Schools and other local schools that residents attend.

Personnel

In the fall of 2004 Christina Frederick, Cataloger/Administrative Assistant, resigned to take a library position at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Marcie Walsh-O'Connor was hired to fill the position. Ms. Walsh-O'Connor had previously worked for the Rockland Memorial Library and for the public library in Cohasset. She has a bachelor's degree and has completed some graduate course work in library science.

In late June 2005, Wendi Rosulek assumed the position of Youth Services Librarian, replacing Victoria Lloyd, who resigned. Mrs. Rosulek has a master's degree in library and information sciences from the University of Maryland and was formerly a part-time library media specialist in the Waltham Public Schools.

Building Maintenance

Building problems due to deferred maintenance continue to hamper productivity and exhaust the budget. Fiscal year 2005 saw a fence repair, bathroom leaks, plus costly elevator and heating system repairs. During this same time period leaks of all sorts occurred. Leaks from heating units, bathroom leaks, and multiple roof leaks were cause for concern. The flat roof of the 1992 building addition leaked in several places. Wet ceiling tiles fell on two different occasions, one in a public area and one in the staff workroom. The 100-year-old section of the library sprang leaks in the shingled area over the Archives room and in a spot over the original front entrance. The 100-year-old copper dome is in need of major repair. Temporary repairs have been made; a source of money for complete repair is being investigated.

Other aging systems saw costly replacement or repair. A gas-fired boiler that heats one half of the building failed, necessitating the use of the backup electric heat system. The boiler will be replaced

within the next fiscal year cycle. The library's backflow device failed its yearly inspection and that, too, was replaced. The panel controlling the fire alarm system could not be repaired due to obsolescence and needed to be replaced. Lighting fixtures had to be repaired, or in one case, retrofitted, which saved money.

The staff workstations were replaced in December 2004 so that the library could install upgrades needed to continue with the OCLN shared circulation system. Just the towers were replaced; eventually new monitors will be needed. Long-range plans call for the replacement of the public internet access workstations. These computers are heavily used. Over 6,000 people signed up to use the 8 public workstations from July 2004 to June 2005.

Gifts and Donations

The library was the beneficiary of used office equipment donated by Citizens Bank and Boston Scientific. Thanks to these donations some staff members have "new" desks and chairs.

The library also benefited from donations from community groups and individuals. The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc, a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization, exists for the benefit the Rockland Memorial Library. Gifts for the purchase of library materials were made to the Foundation this fiscal year, including gifts from the Lions Club, the Eagles, and individual members of the community.

Looking Ahead

When the building addition of 1992 was completed, the original front entrance of the library was closed. The library's long range-plan is to reopen the Union Street entrance while also restoring and enhancing the grounds. The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, spearheaded by Kelli O'Brien-McKinnon, Development Coordinator, is currently undertaking a major fundraiser in order to make this happen. Weather delayed the installation of the memorial walkway, which was finally laid in June 2005. The lamp poles and railings were also repaired and painted. The next fiscal year will see the installation of memorial benches, repointing of the front steps, added lighting, a flagpole, and a new sign, as well as more landscaping. Before the original entrance can reopen, security systems will need to be installed and paid for. There are still memorial bricks for sale at \$100 each. Contact the library for further information. The library looks forward to the completion of this major facelift and to resuming its rightful place on Union Street.

The Rockland Memorial Library is a community resource that fosters a love of reading and endeavors to improve the quality of life for Rockland residents. The hardworking staff continues to strive to meet the growing informational needs of the citizens they serve. The library is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy to assist the staff with a variety of tasks ranging from shelving books to unpacking delivery boxes, and helping with other special projects. The library is also grateful to The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. and to the Board of Library Trustees for their support in supplementing the purchase of library materials and covering the costs of programming.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly, C. Brown, *Library Director*

Board of Library Trustees:
Kathleen M. Looney, *Chairperson*
Christina C. Denenberg, *Vice Chairperson*
Richard L. Tetzlaff, *Treasurer*

Denise M. Wallace, *Secretary*
Marie Buchan Colburn
James A. Flanagan

ROCKLAND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The year 2005 saw a number of the committee's projects yield positive results. Included in these were the conditional approval of the Open Space Plan, the acquisition for the Town of important wetlands in Salem Woods with the cooperation of developer Steve Gosselin.

The committee spent a great deal of time reviewing plans for development at the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station, conducting and attending meetings having to do with the base and providing its input on proposals for the property. It has worked with the Navy in preserving an important habitat at the base for the grasshopper sparrow. Mr. Bromberg of the committee is also a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee at the base and continues to monitor the proposed development.

The committee has worked to preserve the Rockland Golf Course for the Town along with the Board of Selectmen and the Trust for Public Land. It is hoped that this wonderful area of open space will remain available for the enjoyment of all who use it.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Cann
Chairman

PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland.

The following is a report of the Rockland Park Department for the year ending December 31, 2005.

The main function of the Park Department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the community. We maintain 113 acres of land; 15 ball fields, 2 running tracks and 3 playgrounds for the residents of Rockland. Fifteen permits were issued this past year ranging from company games to carnivals and including our youth programs.

We had our second full baseball season under the lights in the stadium this past year and again was a huge success. Our youth football program completed phase II on renovating the lower oval which included sodding and finishing the sprinkler system. Next year we hope to complete the project by installing a scoreboard and fencing part of the area.

As always, thanks to all departments for helping out through the year and a special thanks to Bob Corvi and the Highway Department for their help day-in and day-out.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Ewell, Superintendent
Catherine Stewart, Chairman
Robert Mahoney, Field Coordinator
Mark Maguire, Secretary
SEWER

SEWER COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits the annual report of the Sewer Department for the year 2005.

John Loughlin was hired as the new Superintendent in May of 2005. He brings much knowledge, valued experience and a sense of dedication to this position.

We would like to thank the citizens of Rockland for approving the Articles presented at the Annual Town Meeting. This has allowed us to go forward with capital improvement projects to include, replacement of the plant water booster pump skid & strainer and repairs to the digester building tank cover and mixer.

The Department has been working aggressively to address the ongoing concerns of inflow and infiltration into the sewer system. We have completed the 1st phase of repairs to main sewer lines, service connections and sewer manholes. We are asking that the citizens of Rockland help us with this effort by eliminating the discharging of sump pumps to the sewer lines.

The Rockland Sewer Commission would like to thank all Town Departments for their valued support throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

Walter Simmons, Chairman
Gerald Esposito III, Vice-Chairman
William E. Stewart, Commissioner

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the Rockland Water Department.

January and February of 2005 provided the area with adequate snow fall which enhanced our water supply and afforded again the ability to meet our increased summer demands.

Through out the year the department performed the following duties:

Main Repairs	9	Hydrant Repairs	5
Service Repairs	13	Gate Valve Replacements	3
Hydrant Repairs	12	Meter Replacements	152

The 5,931 accounts were each billed quarterly during the 2005 calendar year. The combined efforts of the distribution crew as well as the clerical staff read, processed, and reconciled all 23,724 bills.

Internally the staff began an in house accounting of all the Rockland Water Departments Fixed Assets. Although this has been performed annually, for the first time we are able to perform this duty without outsourcing, thus realizing a sizable monetary savings.

We have completed the implementation of Phase II of the four phase system wide unidirectional flushing program. The intent of this new approach is to systematically flush our distribution system in one direction (unidirectional) beginning at the source and removing iron and manganese build up within the system. We flush twice a year in the spring and fall to remove these naturally occurring elements under controlled conditions.

The Water Department appreciatively acknowledges all the departments in Town for their dedication and assistance.

Finally we would like to acknowledge our staff. You are only as good as the people you surround yourself with and the Town of Rockland is fortunate to have these professionals in their employment.

“With Water Works Pride”

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners

R. Michael Fitzgibbons, Chairman
William T. Low

Ray Campanile, Secretary
Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report from the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works.

This year we began aggressively addressing many of the needs of the treatment system.

Upgrades included the installation of multiple Variable Frequency Drives at the Lincoln Street Booster Station. These items will allow us to maintain a constant pressure and flow in the delivery of water to the northwest quadrant of Abington. Along with the improved service the upgrade will provide additional fire protection for this area of town.

We have also installed an aeration system in the raw water at the Hingham Street Reservoir in Rockland. This will improve the quality of the water entering water treatment plant, which in turn will improve water quality in the system.

In December of this year we began the major overhaul of the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant in Rockland. The work will continue well into the next calendar year.

On the down side we have experienced numerous leaks in the water storage tanks on Lincoln Street in Abington. Plans to replace these tanks are currently being investigated.

The expansion of the Hingham Street Reservoir enters its fifth year and nearing completion.

During 2005 we completed the installation and activated our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. We are now able to monitor water quantity and quality in a more timely fashion.

In the latter part of the year we were actively evaluating video security systems to monitor the treatment plants and our water supply. This system will become a reality in the coming year.

The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 1,034,229,800 gallons of water throughout the year. This is an increase of 1,269,734gals from 2004. The following record details our monthly pumping rate:

JANUARY	86,809,000 gals	JULY	99,547,400 gals
FEBRUARY	78,358,800 gals	AUGUST	92,862,400 gals
MARCH	81,792,500 gals	SEPTEMBER	87,679,400 gals
APRIL	82,591,900 gals	OCTOBER	79,885,400 gals
MAY	85,484,500 gals	NOVEMBER	79,022,500 gals
JUNE	97,913,100 gals	DECEMBER	82,282,900 gals

A wish for best luck to Sal Scibetta, who retired from the department this year and a welcome to our new employees joining the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works. Vic Malafronte in the Distribution Division, Amanda Hall in the Treatment Division, and Debra Newcomb in the Clerical Division.

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate Kristel Cameron and Amanda Hall for successfully obtaining their Grade IV and Grade II Water Treatment Certification respectively. The certifications are not easily obtainable and are confirmation of a person's ability in the Water Works Profession.

As you can see we are actively working to deliver you the best quality of water available. As a consumer you should expect no less. Many upgrades have been completed, many are under way, and many more are yet to come.

Finally a sincere thanks to all the employees of the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works.

Administrative Assistant

Joanne Hall

Primary Treatment Operator

Tom Royal

Secondary Treatment Operator

John Lincoln

Grade IV Treatment Operator

David Geddry

Bob Noone

Tom Dudek

Kristel Cameron

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The year 2005 has been an extremely productive year for the Conservation Commission. We have continued educating ourselves in the science and the in the laws governing Wetlands. We have lost a few valuable commissioners, but thankfully, those lost were replaced with new members of equal value.

What is left of the undeveloped land in Rockland is mostly wetland, we encourage all the citizens of Rockland, if they are doing any outside projects within 100 feet of a questionable area, please come and see us. This will ensure the wetlands are protected.

The Conservation Commission has made some hard decisions this past year but we feel we have enforced the Wetlands Protect Act and represented the best interest of the Citizens of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman
Charlene Judge, Vice Chairman
Ronald Pigeon, Secretary
Andy Traintaffelow, Enforcement
Lorraine Pratt
Michael Pezzella
Karianne Golemme, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit my report as the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2005. The report includes the Town of Rockland's Financial Statements and the Appropriation and Expenditure Schedule. I would like to thank the Selectmen for my position and their continued support. I would also like to thank all the department heads and my Assistant Accountant Mrs. McClure and Administrative Assistant Miss Flipp for their patience and cooperation throughout the changes and improvements I have been making since my acceptance of this position. As your Town Accountant, I will continue to serve your town in your best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Hart
Town Accountant

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2005

	<u>Primary Government</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Activities/Totals</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,316,132
Investments	2,031,939
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles	3,969,134
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>40,658,421</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 54,975,626</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 1,719,226
Accrued interest payable	124,143
Provision for refund of paid taxes	610,431
Notes payable	755,900
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	1,163,188
Due in more than one year	<u>8,815,459</u>
Total liabilities	13,188,347
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	34,379,374
Restricted	7,987,737
Unrestricted	<u>(579,832)</u>
Total net assets	<u>41,787,279</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 54,975,626</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Functions/Programs Primary government	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Primary Government Activities/Totals
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 10,334,087	\$ 155,313	\$ 3,164,700	\$ (7,014,074)
Public safety	6,426,852	1,222,840	584,976	(4,619,036)
Education	21,733,776	1,767,363	11,450,665	(8,515,748)
Public works	7,370,579	6,507,478	347,205	461,201
Health and human services	1,642,783	1,233,256	36,241	(373,286)
Culture and recreation	892,338	348,463	171,750	(372,125)
Interest and other charges	293,355	-	-	(293,355)
State and county charges	1,151,332	-	-	(1,151,332)
Total governmental activities/ primary government	\$ 49,845,102	\$ 11,234,713	\$ 15,755,537	(21,877,755)
General revenues				
Property taxes, net of allowance for uncollectibles				18,597,186
Excise taxes				2,055,619
Penalties and interest on taxes				128,874
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				2,938,927
Investment income				127,403
Departmental and other				70,177
Total general revenues, special items and transfers				23,918,186
Change in net assets				2,040,431
Net assets - beginning of year, restated (Note 14)				39,746,848
Net assets - end of year				\$ 41,787,279

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2005

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,576,073	\$ 1,493,786	\$ 2,192,964	\$ 3,053,309	\$ 8,316,132
Investments	2,028,429			3,510	2,031,939
Receivables	2,102,776	326,383	367,076	773,446	3,569,681
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,707,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,820,169</u>	<u>\$ 2,560,040</u>	<u>\$ 3,830,265</u>	<u>\$ 13,917,752</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 1,598,996	\$ 68,469	\$ 7,969	\$ 43,792	\$ 1,719,226
Provision for refund of paid taxes	610,431				610,431
Deferred revenue	1,741,756	219,767	367,076	767,735	3,096,334
Notes payable	-	-	-	755,900	755,900
Total liabilities	<u>3,951,183</u>	<u>288,236</u>	<u>375,045</u>	<u>1,567,427</u>	<u>6,181,891</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances and continued appropriations	176,493	603,025	331,512		1,111,030
Unreserved:					
General Fund	1,579,602				1,579,602
Special revenue funds		928,908	1,853,483	2,643,741	5,426,132
Capital projects funds				(470,750)	(470,750)
Permanent fund	-	-	-	89,847	89,847
Total fund balances	<u>1,756,095</u>	<u>1,531,933</u>	<u>2,184,995</u>	<u>2,262,838</u>	<u>7,735,861</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,707,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,820,169</u>	<u>\$ 2,560,040</u>	<u>\$ 3,830,265</u>	<u>\$ 13,917,752</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 7,735,861
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and not reported in funds.	40,658,421
Accounts receivable are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and are deferred in funds, plus other accruals, net of uncollectibles	3,495,787
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in funds.	(9,978,647)
Reporting of liabilities on full accrual basis requires accrual of interest on debt.	(124,143)
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 41,787,279</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 18,535,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,535,154
Excise taxes	2,079,495				2,079,495
Penalties and interest	128,874				128,874
Investment income	124,396			3,007	127,403
Departmental, fines, fees and other	2,377,740	3,724,171	2,719,709	3,406,751	12,228,371
Intergovernmental	15,385,818	-	-	2,744,259	18,130,077
Total revenues	38,631,477	3,724,171	2,719,709	6,154,017	51,229,374
Expenditures					
Current					
General government	10,634,152			69,282	10,703,434
Public safety	5,312,408			506,913	5,819,321
Education	17,819,675			3,765,174	21,584,849
Public works	1,211,978	2,828,155	2,029,874	1,235,539	7,305,546
Human services	1,509,430			106,708	1,616,138
Culture and recreation	516,646			257,270	773,916
State and county assessments	1,151,332				1,151,332
Debt service					
Principal	1,095,000	145,000			1,240,000
Interest and other charges	245,551	41,645	-	-	287,196
Total expenditures	39,496,172	3,014,800	2,029,874	5,940,886	50,481,732
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(864,695)	709,371	689,835	213,131	747,642
Other financing sources (uses)					
Proceeds from the issuance on long-term debt				170,409	170,409
Transfers in from other funds	303,350			268,185	571,535
Transfers out to other funds	(248,884)	-	-	(322,651)	(571,535)
Total other financing sources (uses)	54,466	-	-	115,943	170,409
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(810,229)	709,371	689,835	329,074	918,051
Fund balance, beginning of year	2,566,324	822,562	1,495,160	1,933,764	6,817,810
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,756,095	\$ 1,531,933	\$ 2,184,995	\$ 2,262,838	\$ 7,735,861

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
To Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses - governmental funds	\$ 918,051
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities.	
Capital outlays during the fiscal year	1,108,394
Depreciation recorded for the fiscal year	(1,893,106)
Revenues are recognized on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the fund financial statements, but are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide financial statements.	
Net change in deferred revenue	639,307
The issuance and repayment of long-term debt are recorded as other financing sources or uses in the fund financial statements, but have no effect on net assets in the government-wide financial statements. Also, governmental funds report issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items as expenditures when paid, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized on a government-wide basis.	
Principal payments on long-term debt	1,235,000
MWPAT bond proceeds received during the year	(170,409)
Subsidy received on MWPAT bond issue	16,853
The fund financial statements record interest on long-term debt when due and revenue from related subsidies when received. The government-wide financial statements report interest on long-term debt and revenue on subsidies when incurred.	
Accrued interest expense	(1,159)
Certain liabilities are not funded through the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements, however, these liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The net change in these liabilities is reflected as an expense in the Statement of Activities. Changes in liabilities are as follows:	
Landfill closure and monitoring cost liability	20,000
Deferred pension contribution	400,000
Compensated absences	(232,500)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,040,431</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
General Fund - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 18,451,717	\$ 18,451,717	\$ 18,504,689	\$ 52,972
Excise taxes	2,008,064	2,008,064	2,079,495	71,431
Penalties and interest	116,452	116,452	128,874	12,422
Investment interest	85,583	85,583	142,137	56,554
Departmental, fees and other	2,418,538	2,420,944	2,377,740	(43,204)
Intergovernmental	12,111,774	12,111,774	12,307,552	195,778
Total revenues	35,192,128	35,194,534	35,540,487	345,953
Expenditures				
General government	7,443,705	7,977,138	7,644,451	332,687
Public safety	5,227,324	5,234,933	5,312,408	(77,475)
Education	17,940,327	17,940,327	17,929,283	11,044
Public works	774,657	905,783	1,125,500	(219,717)
Human services	1,600,075	1,565,177	1,509,430	55,747
Culture and recreation	626,923	631,539	516,646	114,893
State and county assessments	1,140,115	1,140,115	1,151,332	(11,217)
Debt service	1,320,966	1,333,463	1,338,463	(5,000)
Total expenditures	36,074,092	36,728,475	36,527,513	200,962
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(881,964)	(1,533,941)	(987,026)	546,915
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in from other funds	308,828	560,678	303,350	257,328
Transfers out to other funds	(248,884)	(248,884)	(248,884)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	59,944	311,794	54,466	257,328
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(822,020)	(1,222,147)	(932,560)	\$ 804,243
Fund balance, beginning of year			2,833,314	
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 1,900,754	
Other budget items				
Free cash appropriations	733,884	1,245,004		
Overlay surplus	87,815	152,815		
Carryover encumbrances	95,059	(80,934)		
Funding of prior year deficits	(94,738)	(94,738)		
Total other budget items	822,020	1,222,147		
Net budget	\$ -	\$ -		

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budgetary Basis
Sewer Fund - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Charges for services and other	\$ 1,965,764	\$ 1,965,764	\$ 2,719,709	\$ 753,945
Expenditures				
Public works	<u>2,398,411</u>	<u>2,189,538</u>	<u>2,029,874</u>	<u>159,664</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,398,411</u>	<u>2,189,538</u>	<u>2,029,874</u>	<u>159,664</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(432,647)	(223,774)	689,835	913,609
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in				-
Transfers out	<u>(196,459)</u>	<u>(196,459)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(196,459)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(196,459)</u>	<u>(196,459)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(629,106)	(420,233)	689,835	<u>\$ 913,609</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>1,495,160</u>	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 2,184,995</u>	
Other budget items				
Appropriations of fund balance	50,000	172,638		
Carryover encumbrances	<u>579,106</u>	<u>247,595</u>		
Total other budget items	<u>629,106</u>	<u>420,233</u>		
Net budget	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budgetary Basis
Water Fund - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Charges for services and other	\$ 1,882,272	\$ 1,919,772	\$ 2,676,322	\$ 756,550
Expenditures				
Public works	2,021,089	1,789,147	1,780,306	8,841
Debt service	<u>186,645</u>	<u>186,645</u>	<u>186,645</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,207,734</u>	<u>1,975,792</u>	<u>1,966,951</u>	<u>8,841</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(325,462)	(56,020)	709,371	765,391
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in				-
Transfers out	<u>(28,869)</u>	<u>(28,869)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,869)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(28,869)</u>	<u>(28,869)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(354,331)	(84,889)	709,371	<u>\$ 765,391</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>822,562</u>	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 1,531,933</u>	
Other budget items				
Appropriations of fund balance	350,000	683,583		
Carryover encumbrances	<u>4,331</u>	<u>(598,694)</u>		
Total other budget items	<u>354,331</u>	<u>84,889</u>		
Net budget	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2005

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Agency Accounts</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 97,637	\$ 52,724
Investments	<u>759,150</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 856,787</u>	<u>\$ 52,724</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ -	\$ 5,322
Due to students and others	<u>-</u>	<u>47,402</u>
Total liabilities	-	52,724
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Held in trust	<u>856,787</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 856,787</u>	<u>\$ 52,724</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions	
Private contributions	\$ 44,003
Interest and dividends	<u>21,148</u>
Total additions	65,151
Deductions	
Scholarships and awards	<u>44,935</u>
Total deductions	<u>44,935</u>
Change in net assets	20,216
Net assets at beginning of year, restated	<u>836,571</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 856,787</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Town of Rockland
Budget Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal 2005

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJSTMTS</u>	<u>REVISED BUDGET</u>	<u>YTD EXPENDED</u>	<u>ENCUMBRANCES</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>
SALARY MODERATOR	\$ 265.00	\$ -	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	\$ -	\$ -
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	\$ 118,106.00	\$ 271,244.00	\$ 389,350.00	\$ 332,701.57	\$ 45,248.01	\$ 11,400.42
FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 236,260.00	\$ (235,000.00)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,219.95	\$ -	\$ 40.05
ACCOUNTING/COMPUTERS	\$ 158,142.00	\$ 11,860.00	\$ 170,002.00	\$ 168,914.53	\$ -	\$ 1,087.47
ASSESSING OFFICE	\$ 133,970.00	\$ 125,471.00	\$ 259,441.00	\$ 164,734.69	\$ 93,683.30	\$ 1,023.01
TREASURER'S OFFICE	\$ 192,769.00	\$ 20,571.00	\$ 213,340.00	\$ 200,942.73	\$ 8.51	\$ 12,388.76
TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE	\$ 127,235.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 137,235.00	\$ 137,230.60	\$ -	\$ 4.40
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 51,415.00	\$ 88,415.00	\$ 82,128.87	\$ -	\$ 6,286.13
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE	\$ 136,397.00	\$ 14,030.00	\$ 150,427.00	\$ 124,673.27	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 15,503.73
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$ 13,300.00	\$ -	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 11,454.77	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 380.23
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$ 4,355.00	\$ -	\$ 4,355.00	\$ 4,355.00	\$ -	\$ -
PLANNING BOARD	\$ 5,725.00	\$ -	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,671.27	\$ -	\$ 53.73
ZONING BOARD	\$ 3,920.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 4,415.00	\$ 3,905.83	\$ -	\$ 509.17
TOWN HALL	\$ 104,814.00	\$ 10,009.00	\$ 114,823.00	\$ 89,971.99	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 20,551.01
AUDIT	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 34,280.00	\$ 32,487.50	\$ -	\$ 1,792.50
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,677,159.00	\$ 37,100.00	\$ 2,714,259.00	\$ 2,603,378.37	\$ -	\$ 110,880.63
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,315,425.00	\$ 57,127.00	\$ 2,372,552.00	\$ 2,372,041.97	\$ 140.24	\$ 369.79

**Town of Rockland
Budget Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal 2005**

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>REVISED BUDGET</u>	<u>YTD EXPENDED</u>	<u>ENCUMBRANCES</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>
BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 88,612.00	\$ -	\$ 88,612.00	\$ 88,395.37	\$ 357.52	\$ - (140.89)
GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 5,772.00	\$ -	\$ 5,772.00	\$ 5,772.00	\$ -	\$ -
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 9,044.00	\$ -	\$ 9,044.00	\$ 9,044.00	\$ -	\$ -
SEALER WEIGHTS MEASURES	\$ 4,292.00	\$ -	\$ 4,292.00	\$ 4,132.00	\$ -	\$ - 160.00
WIRING INSPECTOR	\$ 23,463.00	\$ -	\$ 23,463.00	\$ 23,461.95	\$ -	\$ - 1.05
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 23,830.00	\$ -	\$ 23,830.00	\$ 24,275.73	\$ -	\$ - (445.73)
TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 3,685.00	\$ 21,685.00	\$ 14,950.74	\$ -	\$ - 6,734.26
TREE DEPARTMENT	\$ 59,679.00	\$ -	\$ 59,679.00	\$ 54,284.96	\$ -	\$ - 5,394.04
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	\$ 17,940,327.00	\$ -	\$ 17,940,327.00	\$ 17,929,283.00	\$ -	\$ - 11,044.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 452,200.00	\$ -	\$ 452,200.00	\$ 443,370.15	\$ -	\$ - 8,829.85
DUMP TRUCK	\$ -	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 133,838.00	\$ 283,838.00	\$ 593,748.84	\$ -	\$ - (309,910.84)
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 59,093.00	\$ 56,381.11	\$ -	\$ - 2,711.89
WASTE COLLECTION	\$ 1,178,968.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 1,179,286.00	\$ 1,085,801.23	\$ -	\$ - 93,484.77
BOARD HEALTH	\$ 109,964.00	\$ 493.00	\$ 110,457.00	\$ 106,192.68	\$ -	\$ - 4,264.32
VISITING NURSES	\$ 15,400.00	\$ -	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$ -	\$ -

Town of Rockland
Budget Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal 2005

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	<u>YTD EXPENDED</u>	<u>ENCUMBRANCES</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>			
	\$ 76,819.00	\$ 10,603.00	\$ 87,422.00	\$ 86,223.10	\$ -	\$ 1,198.90
YOUTH COMMISSION	\$ 81,940.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 82,880.00	\$ 82,234.02	\$ -	\$ 645.98
VETERANS	\$ 172,951.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 173,321.00	\$ 126,578.99	\$ 550.81	\$ 46,191.20
TEEN CENTER	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
LIBRARY	\$ 371,880.00	\$ 3,676.00	\$ 375,556.00	\$ 355,739.92	\$ -	\$ 19,816.08
PARKS DEPARTMENT	\$ 160,012.00	\$ 3,591.00	\$ 163,603.00	\$ 160,091.80	\$ -	\$ 3,511.20
CELEBRATIONS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 813.81	\$ -	\$ 1,686.19
DEBT PRINCIPAL	\$ 1,090,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,090,000.00	\$ 1,095,000.00	\$ -	\$ (5,000.00)
INTEREST PAID	\$ 230,966.00	\$ 12,497.00	\$ 243,463.00	\$ 243,462.88	\$ -	\$ 0.12
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,638.23	\$ -	\$ (31,638.23)
RETIREMENT	\$ 1,358,631.00	\$ 422,318.00	\$ 1,780,949.00	\$ 1,621,312.10	\$ -	\$ 159,636.90
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 13,860.00	\$ -	\$ 13,860.00	\$ 9,892.86	\$ -	\$ 3,967.14
HEALTH	\$ 3,901,125.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 4,051,125.00	\$ 4,024,908.14	\$ -	\$ 26,216.86
FICA	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 1,139.00	\$ 221,139.00	\$ 221,138.72	\$ -	\$ 0.28
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 466,007.00	\$ 23,607.00	\$ 489,614.00	\$ 406,620.75	\$ -	\$ 82,993.25
TOTALS GENERAL FUND	\$ 34,585,584.00	\$ 1,179,270.00	\$ 35,764,854.00	\$ 35,295,226.99	\$ 156,003.39	\$ 313,623.62

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland

The Council on Aging has enjoyed another busy and rewarding year. We continue our collaboration with Old Colony Elderly Services, Old Colony Planning Council and The Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The Golden Agers and The Friends of the Seniors continue to meet at our facility and support the Council and our activities. The circulation of our monthly newsletter, "The Senior News" has increased and is now reaching approximately 2700 homes, the "Baby Boomer" generation is starting.

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs continues a grant which enables us to have Margaret Bryan continue as Outreach Coordinator. Weekly visits are being made, the "Friendly Visitor" program has expanded and we are able to interact with more seniors on a face to face basis. We continue to offer SHINE services through our office. With the arrival of Medicare, Part D, most calls deal with this issue. We offered two seminars this year on Part D, and both times we were filled to capacity.

We were most fortunate this year to receive a donation from Blue Cross-Blue Shield which enabled us to purchase a new van. On October 25, 2005 we received our new 2006 Ford Wheelchair Van with a (10) ten passenger seating capacity. The Council is most appreciative of the efforts of Larry Ryan, Larry Chaffee, Brad Plante and John Llewelyn in procuring the van for the seniors in town. Creative Graphics of Rockland donated the graphics for our van, thank you, Rick Brine. Bob Corvi, Supt. of the Rockland Highway Dept. has allowed us to house the van during non use hours at the Highway Dept. facility. Thank you, Bob. This year we transported 5,378 of Rockland's senior and disabled. This number is down from last year, due to the number of days the old van was out of service due to breakdowns and need of repairs.

North River School Culinary Arts Program continues to prepare the meals for both our congregate lunch program as well as the Meals on Wheels program. Last year, nearly 20,000 meals were prepared and either served or delivered. During the summer of this year, we had a unique experience. The Confirmation Class of Holy Family Church offered the services of their participants as part of their community service. The teens came in two days a week working in the kitchen as well as interacting with the seniors at lunch time.

We continue to offer many diversified services. Each month, on scheduled days, we will have an attorney, Reverse Mtg. Specialist, VNA Screening, Hearing tests and minor hearing aid repairs. We continue to take applications for Fuel Assistance, food stamps and SERVE.

We added some new activities and events this year, Chair Massage Therapy, Make and Take Craft Classes, Water Color Classes, a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, a St. Patrick's Day Party, an Ice Cream Social and, in conjunction with the Rockland Lions, a visit from the Lions Eyemobile.

The Council on Aging would like to thank the following organizations for their generous assistance during the year. The Rockland Eagles donated \$5,000 in honor of their anniversary year, the Rockland Knights of Columbus \$2,500 for our Meals on Wheels Program. The Rockland Knights and the Sons of Italy both sponsored Holiday dinners in November. There is no cost for the dinners and both are greatly anticipated and appreciated each year. The Rockland Teen Center once again donated the proceeds from their Super Saturday for the Meals on Wheels Program. The Rockland VFW Ladies Auxiliary designated the Meals on Wheels program as the beneficiary of their Make a Difference Day. Thank you to South Coastal Bank for selling items for the Council on Aging during the Holiday Stroll. The Girl Scouts and Daisy Troops continue to supply us with monthly table decorations in our lunchroom. Thank you to Hilary Parker, Jean Mann and all the students from the Culinary Arts program for the delicious meals. Thank you to Rose Loud for all the volunteer hours each week during the year. To the dedicated Council on Aging Board, I appreciate your

support and participation. To the staff, Peg, Angie, Ellin and Kathy thank you for all you do. To all our volunteers, who donated 876 hours last year a big thank you.

To the Citizens of Rockland, thank you for supporting, encouraging and participating in what we do. Your donations towards our postage expense, medical loan equipment and items for our gift shop are deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Borges
Director



Presentation of Council on Aging van by Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Representatives Stephen Howard and Peter Meade with Brad Plante and Beverly Borges



Council on Aging (left to right) with new van: Ed Borges, Rita Howes, Cynda Childs, Grace DiTocco, Ruth Gobiell, Nancy Callahan, Ellin Schneider (driver) and Beverly Borges.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2005.

During the year the Inspector of Buildings reviewed and issued 630 building permits. The scope of these permits ranged from detached single family dwellings, attached townhouse style single family units, duplex's, as well as residential and commercial remodeling work.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$248,096.17 which reflected a construction value of \$22,842,967.00.

In 2005 over 70 Annual Inspections were conducted and Certificates of Compliance issued to establishments as schools, restaurants, bars, hotels day care centers and multi-family structures.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen along with all Town departments for their continued assistance and to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for her effort in keeping the office running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Jeffery
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcement Officer

WIRING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland.

In the year of 2005, the Inspectors of Wires issued 564 electrical permits. We conducted in excess of 1,600 inspections. Wiring permit fees collected totaled \$42,560.00.

I would also like to thank Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for her continued support and patience.

We look forward to a productive 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Paul
Jimmy Sawaya
Inspectors of Wires

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report of gas inspection for the calendar year January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

During this period our office issued 309 gas permits for revenue of \$9,960.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2005. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Stewart
Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland.

The following is my report of the plumbing inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

During this period our office issued 321 plumbing permits for revenue of \$24,780.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2005. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Stewart
Plumbing Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

During 2005 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 18 scales and conducted 106 tests of gasoline and diesel dispensers. All dispensers were sealed. The total amount of fees collected was \$2,480.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas Jeffery
Sealer of Weights & Measures

ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Rockland Cultural Council is pleased to submit the annual report for the year 2005.

The Town of Rockland was allocated \$5,140.00 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for our fiscal year 2005 grant period. We have been able to keep our status as a streamlined council. We need not wait for state approval before beginning the reimbursement-funded projects. Sound local administration of the grant making process, timely and accurate submission of grant to the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the required number of trained council members allows the Rockland Cultural Council to maintain such status.

For fiscal 2005 the Council received 27 (1 PASS and 26 LCC) grant applications. The accepted recipients were: Fuller Museum, North River Collaborative Family Network, 4th Floor Artists, Jefferson School, South Shore Art Center, Duxbury Art, Gregory Maichack, Brockton Symphony Orchestra, North River Art Association, Memorial Park School and Holy Family.

We have tried to be a visible part of the Town of Rockland and to be visible at various town functions. We have made available cultural survey sheets for citizens to express their ideas and suggestions. These survey sheets can be found at the Selectmen's Office. Our annual community input meeting, held in October, and makes us easily accessible to the community prior to grant decisions.

The Cultural Council is also proud of their Rita Maher Scholarship. This scholarship designed for Rockland students enrolled full time in an accredited art school leading to a degree in the arts. This scholarship is funded primarily from private donations and from the proceeds of note cards designed from selected scenes of Ms. Becky Halteky's watercolor hangings in the Town Hall. These note cards are available for sale in the Town Hall or from members of the Cultural Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Adams, Co-Chair
Adrienne Donovan, Co-Chair
Janet Cann, Recording Secretary
Claire Garvey, Treasurer
Ella Butler
Patricia Isaac
Helen Zona

ROCKLAND LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report of the Rockland Local Emergency Planning Committee:

The Local Emergency Planning Committee operates under the requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and Title III: The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The Committee is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has ten specific categories of governmental and private sector personnel who are required to participate. These include Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Health Care, Hazardous Materials (business that generate Hazmat materials), Public Safety Communications, Public Health, Public Works (Highway, Water, and Sewer), and Government Administrative (Administrators, Selectmen, etc.). In addition recent guidelines suggest the addition of service clubs (Lions, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and others).

The LEPC meets every three months in general session with all meetings posted and open to the public. A survey of hazardous material facilities and critical needs facilities has been updated with new hazardous material inventories completed. All sites have been visited and all contact personnel have been updated. All schools, the fire station, and the Community Center are included since their fuel oil storage falls within reporting guidelines.

The Committee's planned table-top exercise has been postponed until the Spring or early Summer of 2006. This operation is required by the Commonwealth to maintain current certification and to advance to the next level of certification.

The LEPC has been granted \$2,200.00 by the Federal government. This grant may be used for purposes that would improve its ability to function during an emergency. Present plans call for it to be used along with another grant to Emergency Management for the proposed generator for the Town Hall.

The present committee is made up of the following individuals (with their category designation):

Robert Bowles	Emergency Management
Dan Callahan	Water Department (Local Environmental)
Lawrence Chaffee	Elected Official
Robert Corvi	Public Works
Joseph Cucinotta	School/Transportation
Kevin Donovan	Law Enforcement
William Ferguson	Firefighting-EMS
James Kerrigan	School/Transportation
James Killinger	Citizen Representative
John Llewellyn	Law Enforcement
John Loughlin	Sewer Department (Local Environmental)
Joe Matachak	Venture Tape
Janice McCarthy	Health
Gail Miller	Hospital/Public Health
David Murphy	Broadcast Media
Robert Murray	Globe Composite Solutions
Jean Patton	National Coating
Bradley Plante	Town Administrator
James Rotondo	Globe Composite Solutions
Kate Ryan	ITW TACC
Michael Sammon	Firefighting-EMS

Meetings have been attended by additional representatives of private sector businesses as well as public safety personnel. We continue to seek additional representation from community groups. Communication with the South Shore Hospital has resulted in a positive future role in our planning process.

A number of meetings have been held as a result of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health concerns regarding the need for dealing with infectious diseases. In a time of increased concern for both natural, i.e. bird flu, or man-made (terrorist biological action) health threats, plans were begun to establish two Emergency Dispensing Sites. The tentative locations for the sites are the Rogers Middle School and the Rockland Community Center. Both have been evaluated by a consultant for the State Board of Health and inventories of needs have been established. Further details will be made available as the planning process progresses.

Respectfully submitted,

James Killinger (Chairman)

Robert L. Bowles (Vice-Chairman)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Report of the Emergency Management Director:

There continue to be increased requirements placed on the Emergency Management Agency and therefore on the departments in the Town. The requirements under Homeland Security and the State Emergency Planning Committee continue to impact on the Town and the businesses that are classed as hazardous waste generators. This year much authority over funding has been given to a new committee of fifteen members and it has become increasingly evident that the new funding programs are to be developed on a regional basis. The further prospect for the next fiscal year seems to be that there will be very limited Homeland Security funds for the smaller communities. Indications are that only major cities will be eligible for grants. As was pointed out in the last year's annual report, the precise objectives of the State-Federal partnership are somewhat unclear.

The Director has attended monthly general sessions of the MA Emergency Management Agency in Bridgewater and a number of two or more days specialized training sessions in Dartmouth, Marlborough, Taunton, Braintree, Brockton, Boston, and Barnstable.

The Rockland Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan has been completely updated and will have to undergo a complicated further revision as it has been become an "e-CEMP" and will be directly connected to the State in Framingham. It is now possible to update all material by computer. Access will be by secure connection with key departments able to read the plan. A printed copy will be available during regular business hours at a location to be determined and at the Rockland Memorial Library. This will be done when the revisions are completed. The printed copy will not include restricted contacts and plans but will contain all other material.

Agreements are continued with the School Department, the American Red Cross and the school bus contractor for the operation of emergency shelters and limited transport in an emergency. Rockland High School, the Esten School, and the Jefferson School are certified by the American Red Cross for shelter use.

We are still attempting to secure a donated ambulance or other vehicle to use as a mobile command post that will become an alternate Emergency Operation Center.

The Rockland Auxiliary Police remains a most active Emergency Management unit and has assisted at the following activities:

Memorial Day Parade
Citizen's Scholarship Toll Booths
Special Education Parent's Advisory Council Toll Booths
So. Shore Regional Vocational School Toll Booth
Playground Committee Carnival and Fireworks
Veteran's Day Parade
Christmas Stroll

The Auxiliary Police all complete an annual firearms qualification course, must be certified in CPR/AED and as first responders, and complete an annual in-service program. The 2005-2006 in service runs for 10 nights and one full Saturday and includes the normal requirements of CPR/AED, First Aid, Criminal Procedure update, and Motor Vehicle Law update. In addition this year because of Homeland Security requirements the Auxiliary will receive instruction in the National Incident Management System, State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (an FBI/DOJ program), Incident Command System 1 and 2, and Response to Terrorist Bombing. These requirements mirror those of the full time officers.

Requests were also received for assistance at a number of out of town activities and compassionate assistance again was provided at some funerals.

In addition the Auxiliary continues to operate two fully equipped cruisers and provides back up for the Rockland Police Department on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. This has resulted in several thousand hours of service to the community.

We have been awarded a federal grant in the amount of \$12,000.00. When additional funds are found, this amount will be used to install an emergency generator, adequate for the needs of local government, at the Town Hall. Plans and specifications are being drawn up.

Funds have been procured for training material and some equipment for the Citizen Emergency Response Team. An additional grant of \$1,000.00 was secured to provide two-way communication equipment for the members once the training program is completed. .

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Bowles
Director

PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The members of the Planning Board continue their diligent work to assure that applications submitted for consideration by the Board meet the regulations and by-laws set forth by the Town of Rockland and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In an effort to maintain a high standard of quality, which is consistent and reflective of the Town of Rockland, the board members make a special effort to work cooperatively with the other Town departments and boards, as well as the Town Engineer.

During the past year, the Board reviewed continuing plans for Salem Woods and Boxberry Square subdivisions as well as other small industrial projects.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the residents of Rockland and the other Town boards for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Baker, Chairman
Deborah O'Brien
Mark Gardner
Donald Cann
Reginald Newcomb, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Fire Department for the year 2005

The Annual Report

The Rockland Fire Department responded to a total of 4743 emergency calls in the year 2005. The requests for services this year is more than 1,000 more requests since 1998 and Medical Emergency calls have almost doubled in the past 10 years.

In 1990 we had eight men on a shift. Due to layoffs in 1991, we were down to 6 men per shift. In 2000 in order to have Advanced Life Support, which would bring in substantial increase in revenue, the department was allowed to hire four paramedics. This increased the shifts to 7 men per shift. I will be requesting four more men to bring our Department back to eight men shifts. We would then have 18 medics and could allow us to use a second ambulance, which again would increase revenue. The population has increased greatly since 1990. With the number of medical calls today we need the manpower to protect the people of Rockland.

AMBULANCE AND REVENUE

In the calendar year of 2005 the Town of Rockland received \$501,118.00 in ambulance billing fees and another \$26,021.00 in permit fees. For calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005 the Executive Assistant collected over 3 million dollars from ambulance billing fees.

PERSONNEL

Your Fire Department consist of the Chief, the Deputy Chief, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 21 full-time Firefighters, 4 Call Firefighters, 2 part-time Fire Alarm men and 1 Executive Assistant.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The year 2005 was another year of change. In June Firefighter Ed O'Dea was appointed Acting Lieutenant and in July Lt. Craig Erickson was appointed Acting Captain, until Civil Service has established a list for these positions. In July Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Heaney was appointed from the Civil Service List. He has been trained at the Fire Academy and is a credit to this Department. In August Firefighter/Paramedic David Wooley was appointed Fire Alarm Superintendent and Firefighter/EMT-I John Sammon was appointed Assistant Fire Alarm Superintendent.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

Engine One	1250 GPM Pumper	Farrar Custom	1980
Engine Two	1250 GPM Pumper	Emergency One – Ford	1987
Engine Three	1250 GPM Pumper	Smeal/HME	2004
Engine Four	1250 GPM Pumper	Emergency One – ford	1988
Ladder One	105 ft. Aerial	Smeal/Spartan	1999
Forest Fire	Forest Fire	Ford	1986
Fire Alarm	Bucket Truck	Ford & Aerial Bucket	1974
Chief's Car	4 Door Sedan	Ford	2005

Fire Prev. (Car2 Rescue Boat	4 Door Sedan	Ford	1993
Ambulance One	Class I Type III	Ford/Life-Line	2000
Ambulance Two	Class I type III	Ford/Road Rescue	1993

APPRECIATION

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to all Department Heads, Boards, Committees, Commissions and all Town Employees for their cooperation.

I would like to thank the Cobbett family who held a breakfast to raise money for a donation. I would like to also thank Dorothy Hartley for her generous donation. Also, I would like to thank Serono and Boxberry Builders for generous donations. These donations will be used to provide much needed supplies for our Advanced Life Support.

I would like to thank Firefighter/Paramedics Charles Williams III and Marc Oshry for their hard work in having our Department receive Grants in 2003 for a new fire engine and again in 2004 for a grant for turnout gear and other department equipment.

Your Fire Department is one that you can be proud of. I want to thank the people who help me kept it that way. My Executive Assistant, Mary Ryan, does an excellent job. Her dedication helps make the office operate smoothly. Further, I would like to thank all of the members of my Department for their continued efforts in making our Department provide the best service for the citizens of Rockland.

And last, but not least, I want to thank the people of the town of Rockland for their support as we build this Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Michael Sammon
Chief of Department



New Chief's car (2005 Crown Victoria) being presented to Chief Sammon and Brad Plante by Blue/Cross Blue/Shield Representatives Stephen Howard (left) and Peter Meade (right)

2005 Payroll

Name	Base Pay	Overtime	Holiday	Education
Aitken, Richard	\$53,802.22	\$1,916.58	\$3,235.68	
Baker, Richard	\$56,072.06	\$3,806.06	\$3686.04	\$ 300.00
DelPrete, Daniel	\$54,136.50	\$1,175.64	\$3,221.88	\$ 3,038.56
DelPrete, Wayne	\$54,134.26	\$1,292.89	\$3,221.88	
DiTocco, Mark	\$54,110.46	\$1,575.81	\$3,221.88	\$ 150.00
Duhaine, Richard	\$56,810.57	\$3,532.12	\$3,379.68	\$ 3,189.53
Duffey, Scott	\$53,989.10	\$6,066.01	\$3,138.84	
Erickson, Craig	\$61,899.89	\$3,496.57	\$3680.88	\$ 3,327.23
Furlong, Richard	\$54,036.2	\$5,691.71	\$3,221.88	
Heaney, Thomas	\$22,845.90	\$1,657.72	\$1,135.20	
Henderson, Thomas	\$59,805.44	\$1,995.40		
Hussey, Donald	\$59,201.50	\$6,492.20	\$3,524.28	\$ 3,327.23
Hyland, Walter	\$ 1,213.03			
James, Heidi	\$40,345.58	\$1,983.23		\$ 3,362.56
King, Stephen	\$51,941.56	\$ 788.02	\$3,043.56	
Margolis, Scott	\$59,031.96	\$4,765.34	\$3,482.16	
Mullen, Michael	\$54,058.38	\$1,093.62	\$3,221.88	\$ 150.00
O'Dea, Edward	\$55,814.90	\$2,148.33	\$2,685.36	\$ 2,900.71
Oshry, Marc	\$59,917.86	\$5,025.25	\$3,533.88	\$ 300.00
Peterson, Eric	\$52,444.56	\$3,602.69	\$3,069.00	
Richardi, Francis	\$51,560.54	\$ 241.62		\$ 150.00
Sammon, John	\$56,617.58	\$4,342.19	\$3,373.08	
Sciara, John	\$54,160.30	\$3,741.63	\$3,221.88	\$ 3,088.56
Tracy, Michael	\$59,834.14	\$1,141.25	\$3,533.88	
Williams, Charles	\$59,755.18	\$1,795.54	\$3,561.72	\$ 700.00
Wooley, David	\$59,594.76	\$3,213.42	\$3,512.40	\$ 500.00

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Residents of the Town of Rockland:

In October of 2004 Fire Chief J. Michael Sammon requested that the Selectmen appoint a seven member committee to look into the construction of a new Fire Sub-Station. This proposed station was to be built in the southern section of Rockland on land that was potentially going to be donated.

At the May, 2005 Annual Town Meeting the Fire Station Building Committee became a permanent committee.

The Committee has met with a number of groups, including Rockland's Senator Michael Morrissey and State Representative Robert Nyman, to research any avenues of possible funding. Unfortunately for a project like this, they ask for a feasibility study (a study which would show the present and future needs of the Fire Department including the issues concerning the development of the Air Base.) A request for \$30,000.00 for this study was presented and rejected at the 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

The present Fire Station on Union Street is over crowded and in need of repairs.

The Committee will again request funds to conduct the feasibility study and will continue to search for funding for this much-needed project.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Killinger, Chairman
Mark Flaherty, Vice-Chairman
Pam Murphy, Secretary/Clerk
Edward Kimball
Arnold Laramee
James F. Reardon
Charles O. Williams, III

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and the Residents of the Town of Rockland:

2005 has been a very active year for the Rockland Historical Commission, as we have focused on several important projects and events. As always, all our efforts are focused on increasing our public visibility in order to further the interests of preserving Rockland's historical heritage.

During this past year the Rockland Historical Commission has shuffled the responsibilities of its members. Adrienne Donovan has become the Secretary, Jim Paul has become Vice-Chair, and Ray Hebert took on the role as Chairman. The Historical Commission did a few highly visible fundraising efforts this past year. We had a successful meat raffle in which we worked closely with the Rockland Lions. During the late summer, we also worked very hard creating our first, and hopefully annual large yard sale, which was held at the Rockland High School parking lot. As the holidays came near, the Historical Commission decided holding off on the Annual Historic House Tour until next year and moved our winter efforts towards the Rockland Holiday Stroll. This was another highly visible venue for us; as we sold hand-made Christmas ornaments with the 1745 House theme with matching posters. We also sold soda, hot dogs, and chili for the Stroll.

These efforts have funded and will continue to fund the initial stages of the 1745 House renovation: cleaning up the interior, storing artifacts during renovation, supporting the structure, installing and upgrading utilities (electric, water, heat), and making the house weather tight. Donations and discounts for materials from local businesses and labor from Commission members and other volunteers have also helped keep costs down.

The Commission continues to operate our website, www.historicrockland.org, which provides information on Rockland's history and the Commission's projects and meetings. The website also advertises upcoming historical events and is an educational tool for those interested in Rockland history. In the upcoming year the Commission plans to expand and redesign the site to be a more useful historic resource for the public. The website is maintained by Commission members and supported financially through our fundraising efforts.

The Commission is committed to working with local groups, businesses, and individuals to create cooperative relationships that preserve our historic heritage. The Commission, through the use of its Web site and archives, has assisted several residents in their historic-related inquiries in the past year. In order to better respond to requests for historic home surveys, for instance, the Commission will continue our ongoing efforts to expand the scope of the historic survey to include other properties. With resident support, we would also like to designate other areas such as the Downtown Business District and other immediate central locations, along with the Lower Union Street Historic District, on the National Register of Historic Places.

As always, the Commission would like to thank Rockland residents, businesses, and civic groups for their support this past year: all our activities are funded by these private donations, and your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. The Commission welcomes interested residents to attend our regular meetings (2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month), ask questions, and share resources regarding the historic heritage of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rockland Historical Commission

Ray Hebert, Chairman

Jim Paul, Vice Chairman

Adrienne Donovan, Secretary

Peter Dow

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2005.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2005 season began with a normal water table until record April precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 11,578 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Kingston on July 25, 2005. Of the season's total of forty five EEE isolates, twenty eight were from Plymouth County as follows: Abington (9/12), Carver (8/17, 8/29, 9/5), Duxbury (8/5), Halifax (8/22, 9/1, 9/5, 9/7), Hanover (9/7, 9/14), Hanson (9/13), Kingston (7/25, 7/27(2), 8/1(2), 8/8, 8/10, 8/22, 9/12, 9/19, 9/28), Lakeville (9/12, 9/19), Pembroke (8/1, 9/9), Rockland (9/7). Four human cases of EEE were confirmed including two fatalities (Halifax and Kingston) and two non-fatal cases (Duxbury and Plymouth). No horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year, because of increased virus isolations, we extended our residential spray program into October. Town and City based requests for area wide spray continued throughout the district through October 7, 2005. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 2006 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2005 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of six birds tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the following five towns: East Bridgewater (1), Hanover (1), Marshfield (1), Pembroke (1), West Bridgewater (2). A total of eight isolations of West Nile Virus in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Abington (9/13(2)), Bridgewater (9/15), Lakeville (9/26), Middleboro (8/29, 9/29) and Norwell (8/23, 9/13).

The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Rockland are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Rockland residents.

Insecticide Application. 3,328 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in October.

During the summer 921 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Rockland this year we aerially larvicided 340 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2005 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,745 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Rockland was less than two days with more than 324 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Rockland indicates that *Ae. vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Cx. species* and *Cs. melanura*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Michael J. Pieroni, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Secretary

William J. Mara
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I respectfully submit the Annual Town Report of the activities of your Police Department for the year 2005

This years Town Meeting approved the hiring of two police officers that were cut from the budget in fiscal year 02-03. The officers will attend the police academy in early 2006. These tow additional officers will bring the authorized strength of the department to 34 full sworn personnel.

The department continues to employ Permanent Intermittent Officers (reserve civil service positions) who augment the regular force when needed. We also continue to have an Auxiliary Force who also assists the regular department when asked to. They also perform regular patrol functions on weekends.

The department continues to employ a full-time Animal Control Officer, and one part-time officer. The police department deals with a tremendous amount of animal complaints and animal issues.

We continue to handle All 911 calls for service and assist the Fire Department on a daily basis with these emergencies. The communications center at the police department is staffed with full time call takers and handled nearly 6500 emergency calls for service in 2005. These dispatchers not only handle all emergency calls for the entire community, but assist the desk officer as well. They do a superior job.

The department continues to be very busy with calls for service that once again exceeded the previous year. The community is growing at an alarming rate; this only increases our daily calls for service. Additional personnel will be needed in the coming years to handle this influx of building, businesses, and citizens moving to our fine community.

John Llewellyn was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of Police on January 1st of 2005. John has done an outstanding job in his new position and is a tremendous asset to the police department.

The department is highly visible within the community and is involved in a tremendous amount of activities in order to assist our residents and guests.

As in the past we continue to receive both federal and state grants, these funds are a tremendous asset to our department and the community.

As always, I would like to thank all members of the department, both sworn and civilian for the dedication and professionalism to the citizens in which they serve on a daily basis.

I wish to thank to all Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments who the Police Department deals with on a daily basis.

I thank to citizens and taxpayers of Rockland for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin M. Donovan
Chief of Police

<u>INCIDENTS REPORTED TO R.P.D</u>	<u>2005</u>		
Abandoned motor vehicles	21	Narcotic drug violations	126
Accessory before and after	4	Open Container violation, alcohol	8
Accosting	3	Possession of Burglary tools	3
Affray	4	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Animal complaint	491	Protective custody	59
Annoying phone calls	48	Rape/attempted rape	5
Arson/attempted arson	5	Receiving stolen property	14
Assault & Battery on police officer	12	Resisting arrest	26
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	41	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	12
Assault with dangerous weapon	18	Runaway/Missing person	48
Assist other police/fire departments	526	Sex offenses	12
Attempted murder	1	Shoplifting	37
B & E & Burglaries	32	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	2
B & E Motor vehicles	14	Stalking	2
Breaking glass in building	2	Stolen/lost bicycle	3
Burglar alarms	694	Sudden death	14
By-law violations	5	Suicide/Attempted suicide	6
Child abuse/neglect	8	Suspicious activity	59
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	21	Tagging	0
Credit Card Violations	12	Threats	138
Criminal Harassment	6	Transporting prisoners	342
Defraud Innkeeper	2	Trespassing	144
Disturbance/Disorderly	942	Unwanted guests	54
Domestic violence/restraining orders	262	Uttering	42
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.	6506	Warrant arrests	141
Embezzlement	4	Weapons Violations	9
Exposing	3	Total Arrests	612
False fire alarm	21	<u>Total Incidents</u>	17273
False name to police officer	3		
Filing False Police Report	2	<u>Total Incidents and Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	19737
Firearm Violations	3		
Fireworks Violations	32		
Forgery	3		
Fugitive from justice	3		
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	12		
General services/Field investigation	4306		
Illegal Dumping of Trash	3		

Indecent assault & battery	4		
Indecent exposure	2		
Intimidating a government witness	8		
Larceny	169		
Larceny of M.V./& plates	15		
Liquor law violations	12		
Motor vehicle lockouts	207		
Malicious destruction of property/MV	201		
Mental health warrant	14		
Minor in possession of alcohol	47		
Motor vehicle accidents	601		

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS 2005			
OUI Alcohol	59	No Registration Decal	5
Operating to Endanger	61	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	6
Unregistered M.V.	46	Failure to Display Plates	3
Uninsured M.V.	32	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	8
No Inspection Sticker	92	License Restriction-6 months	4
Failure to Yield-Intersection	32	Exhibit Another's License	3
No License in Possession	66	Trespass with motor vehicle	3
Operating after Suspension	69	No Turn Signal	6
Poor Care Starting	8	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	6
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	87	Impeded Operation	6
Attaching License Plates	12	Failure to Obey P.O. for Traffic Control	5
Revoked Registration	16	Unsecured Load	4
Failure to Keep Right	5	Improper Lights (After Market)	3
Not Licensed	71	Seized Plates	111
No Right on Red	8	Gave Assistance To-APD	17
Stop Sign/Red Light	278	Gave Assistance To-State	18
Speeding	782		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	18		
Improper Passing	15		
Passing on Right	5		
Turn Signal Violation	15		
Noise	9		
Equipment Violation	142	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	2,464
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	2		
False Name to Police Officer	2		
School Bus Violation	7	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	1,011
OUI Drugs	2		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	12		
Tinted Windows	4		
Failure to Change Address	3		
Allow Improper Operator	3		
One Way Street Violation	5		
Failure to Dim Headlights	1		
Seat Belt Violation	241		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	3		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0		

Failure to Stop for Police Officer	12		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	15		
Follow too Close	8		
Using without Authority of Owner	5		
Counterfeit Inspection Sticker	3		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2005

Although the School Department's budget has been level-funded for the past six years, we strive to make the best choices for our children, our teachers and our town. Many improvements have been made to the physical environments of our schools and are noticeable in the replacement of windows and floors, extensive painting and the acquisition of student furniture. We were also fortunate to have volunteers coordinate the extensive refurbishing of our High School gymnasium, several new Elementary School playgrounds and classroom painting.

The Grade Realignment Project was a complete success on every level. The Kindergarten Center was relocated to the Jefferson School, all elementary schools house grades 1-5, the Middle School houses grades 6-8, the High School houses grades 9-12 and the Pre-school Program is now located in the Administrative wing of the High School building.

The Committee and the Rogers Middle School Building Committee await the completion of a feasibility study performed by the architectural firm of Dore and Whittier. This study is needed in order to develop and submit a proposal to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in order to win reimbursement funding for a new school.

The Committee was pleased that the Rockland Public Schools applied for and were awarded over 15 financial grants which supported enrichment activities, teacher training and the purchasing of educational materials.

The Committee thanks the townspeople and looks for their continued support in the year to come.

Rockland School Committee
Michelle E. Pezzella, Chairman
Mark S. Norris, Vice Chairman
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary
Edward P. Damon
Lisa M. Pratt

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward P. Damon, Chairman	Term Expires 2007
Michelle E. Pezzella, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2005
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 2006
Mark S. Norris	Term Expires 2006
Lisa Pratt	Term Expires 2007

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

James A. Kerrigan Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 34 MacKinlay Way
Joseph P. Cucinotta Office Tel: 878-3893	Assistant to the Superintendent 34 MacKinlay Way
Kathryn Salem Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Services 198 Spring Street
Stephen P. Sangster Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Paul E. Stanish Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Carol McGrath Office Tel: 878-8336	Principal R. Stewart Esten School
Gerald Kohn/Robert Levine Office Tel: 871-8400	Principals Jefferson School
Dympna Thomas, Ed. D. Office Tel: 878-1367	Principal Memorial Park School

LOCATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Senior High School

34 MacKinlay Way

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Almshouse

198 Spring Street

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12/EASE

52 MacKinlay Way

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6-8

100 Taunton Avenue

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten

Grades K-5

733 Summer Street

Memorial Park

Grades K-5

1 Brian Duffy Way

Jefferson

Grades K-5

34 James Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Burrill, Carol

LaCombe, Janet

Caplice, Donna

Miller, Patricia

Cusick, Judith

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen

Senior High

Bois, Ann

Esten School

Cronin, Kathleen

Pupil Personnel

Damon, Frances

Rogers Middle School

DelPrete, Carol

Senior High School

Ellis, Jane

Senior High School

Garvey, Claire

Jefferson School

Lamb, Donna

Memorial Park School

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Belcher, Douglas MD
Anderson, Virginia RN
Casagrande, Patricia RN
DiGregorio, Beverly RN
Franzen, Deborah RN
Ryan, Kathi RN

School Physician
St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing
Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Massasoit Community College School of Nursing
University of Massachusetts, Boston

AIDES

Allen, Carol
Balas, Joan
Barry, Janet
Boylan, Connie
Bradford, Marllys
Brennan, Cheryl
Brennan, Dianne
Brown, Paula
Brownell, Denise
Burke, Catherine
Burrill-Olson, Alicia
Cary, Neil
Casey, Lee
Clark, Maureen
Cobbett, Evelyn
Collins, Stephanie
Connell, Deborah
Coulstring, Patricia
Doyle, Theresa
Draper, Kimberly
Goldman, Carol
Haapaoja, Joyce
Hannigan, Dale
Herrick, Beth
Hologitas, Sara
Houston, Laure
Jackson, Doris
Kilgallen, Catherine
Langley, Patricia
Lunn, Cheryl
Lyon-Murphy, Edith
Mahon, Lois
Mahoney, Diane

Maloney, Jean
McGarry, Shani
McKinnon, Donna
McSolla, Dorothy
Mellor, Jane
Messier, Karen
Mindes, Beth
Mondville, Sharon
Murphy, Susan
Nigro, Laurie
Parnaby, Hillary
Pelrin, Karen
Reyno, Paula
Russo, Helen
Sampson, Jean
Schurga, Michelle
Smith, Christine
Smith, Kristin
Smith, Nancy
Sommers, Claudia
Sullivan, Susan
Tufts, Suzanne
Winsor, Kim
Woodward, Mary Ellen

PART-TIME AIDES

Murphy, Lori
Smith, Brenda

SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Cawley, Patricia
Feinstein, Brenda

Flanders, Anne
Richardson, Jean

MAINTENANCE

Dunn, Kenneth Supervisor Victor, Paul
Catino, Andrew

CUSTODIANS

SENIOR HIGH

Crovo, Peter	Taylor, Phillip
Gay, Richard	Tolan, Peter
Kelly, John (part-time)	Walsh, Michael
Pratt, Adin	

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Caldeiro, Robert (part-time)	Kelly, Paul
Hogan, Ernest	Olson, Curt

ELEMENTARY

Callahan, Patrick	Paradiso, Michael
Golemme, David	Rose, Edward
McCarthy, David	Ryan, Sean (part-time)
McGarry, William	Smith, Richard
Panaro, Urban (part-time)	Toohey, Liam

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Greene, Maureen, Director Stahlbush, Maureen, Secretary

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Asst. Mgr.	Gay, Mary Ann
Dowdall, Sandra	Rogers, Diane, Mgr.
Faulstich, Jill	Whitley, Shirley
Fee, Miriam	Wilcox, Lynn

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adamo, Dorothy, Asst. Mgr.	Johnson, Rosemarie
Baker, Karen	Knight, Catherine
Bistany, Pamela	Leeman, Dorothy
Curran, Denise, Mgr.	Murphy, Mary
Dearth, Gail	Welch, Teala

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret	Loughlin, Doreen
Burke, Patricia	Placente, Dorothy
Crawford, Elizabeth	Rugnetta, Michelle
Crooks, Diane, Mgr.	Sargent, Ruth
Delprete, Brenda	Swiatek, Amanda.
Doucet, Kathleen	Trapeno, Beverly, Mgr.
Golemme, Geraldine, Mgr.	Whiting, Joanne

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SCHOOL/DEGREE

		SCHOOL	DEGRE E	GRADE/SUBJ
ADAMS	MARCIA	NORTH ADAMS	BS	GRADE 3
ANDERS	CYNTHIA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	PRE SCHOOL
ANZIVINO	HELENA	SALEM STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 7
ARONSON- SILVERMAN	AMY-JO	CLARK UNIV CAMBRIDGE COLL	BA MED	GRADE 7
BAILEY	ALANNA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TECHNOLOGY DIR
BARRETT	MAUREEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
BEAL	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE	BS	GRADE 1
BELL	STEPHEN	EAST NAZARENE COLL	BS	MUSIC DIRECTOR
BIGSBY	CHAD	STATE UNION COLLEGE NY NY STATE UNIVERSITY	BA MA	ENGLISH
BISSONNETTE	MICHELE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
BLACK	MARGARET	BRIDGEWATER STATE UMASS	BA MED	GUIDANCE
BOGUS	MARGARET	BOSTON STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 6
BOHN	BETH	PROVIDENCE COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	ASST. PRINCIPAL/SPED
BOYLE	PATRICIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
BRICKLEY	CAROL	BOSTON STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 4
BRICKLEY	ROBERT	STONEHILL COLL NEW ENG SCH OF LAW	BS JD	BUSINESS
BUCKLEY	MARGARET	SUFFOLK UNIV UMASS BOSTON	BA MA	LANG. CHAIR
BURKE	GALE	FITCHBURG STATE	BS	GRADE 5

COLL

BURLEY	NANCY	E.CONN STATE UNIV UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	KINDERGARTEN
BURWEN	RUSSELL	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MED BS	SCIENCE
CABLE-MURPHY	DAVID	EMERSON COLLEGE EMERSON COLLEGE	BS MA	WRPS
CAHILL	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 8
CALLAGHAN	KAREN	CURRY COLLEGE WHEELLOCK	BA MS	GRADE 4
CAMIRAND	MARIAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
CANN	JANET	UNIV OF MASS NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MED	GUIDANCE
CAREY	MARA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
CARTEL	JACQUELIN E	BOSTON COLL	BA	SOC ST
CASAGRANDE	JAMES	WESTERN N.E.	BS	SCIENCE
CASAGRANDE	STEVEN	WESTERN N.E.	BA	MATH
CLAPP-REDFERN	DEBORAH	BOSTON UNIV	BS	GRADE 3
CLAY	DIANA	UNIV OF MAINE/FARM.	BS	PRE SCHOOL
COEN	HELEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
COLLINS	SARAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
CONDON	HELEN	BOSTON STATE COLL UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 1
COOK	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 8
CORBETT	KATHARINE	STONEHILL COLL	BA	GRADE 1
CORR	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW	BA MED	GRADE 6

ENGLAND

COUGHLIN	JANICE	WHELOCK UNIV. OF MASS	MED BA	KINDERGARTEN
COWGILL	ANGELINE	WHEATON COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE UNIV. OF MASS	BA MA MED	SPANISH
CUCINOTTA	JOSEPH	BOSTON STATE COLL JOHNSON STATE COLL	BS/BUS MS/BUS	ASST. TO THE SUPERINTENDI
CULLINAN	TIMOTHY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED CAGS	MATH
DAMON II	FREDRICK	BOSTON COLL	BA	MATH
DEMELLO	MARYANN	SPRINGFIELD COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	CURR. COORD.
DONDERO	MARIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
DRESSLER	EUGENE	HARVARD UNIV HARVARD UNIV	BA MBA	MATH
DUFFEY	KAREN	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED
DUNIN	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
DUNN	ANNEMARI E	FRAMINGHAM ST COLL LESLEY COLL	BS MED	GRADE 6
DUNN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 7
DUQUETTE	SUE-ELLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
EDWARDS	TOBY LANE	UNV OF LOWELL LESLEY COLL	BS MED	ALC
ELFMAN	BRENDA	UMASS UNIV OF VA	BS MED	SPEECH
ENOS	GLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLL	BA MED	GRADE 3
FALLON	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 5

FARLEY	AMY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
FERNANDES	HOPE	JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	ENGLISH
FERRY	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
FLANAGAN	JAMES	UMASS CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
FLANAGAN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
FOLSOM	BRENDA	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	HEALTH/PHYS ED
FORESTA	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5
FORLIZZI	COLLEEN	MERRIMACK COLLEGE CURRY COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 8
GATTINE	RICHARD	CURRY COLL SIMMONS COLL	BS MS	SPED
GEORGE	JAMIE	UNIV. OF NH SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	HISTORY
GRASS	CATHERINE	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPEECH/LANGUAGE
GRATTAN	NANCY	UMASS/AMHERST FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
GRAZIANO	GARY	JOHNSON & WALES BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ATH DIR/FAM CONS. SCI.
GREEN	KAREN	WESTFIELD STATE LESLEY COLL	BA MED	SPED
GRIEVES	MARCIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE I
GRIMMETT	RANDAL	BRIDGEWATER STATE SUFFOLK UNIV	BS JD	SOCIAL STUDIES
HAFNER	ERIC	BOSTON UNIV	BS	SCH PSYCH

		TUFTS UNIV	CAGS	
HANSEN	SUSAN	HOBART & WM SMITH LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 6
HARRIS	ELLEN	MASS COLL. OF ART	BFA	ART
HARRIS	CHRISTINE	BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CONN.	CAGS MED BS	GRADE 5
HAYES	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 3
HIGGINS	JOY	EASTERN NAZARENE EASTERN NAZARENE	BS MED	SCIENCE
HOCKING	CAROL	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
HOFFMAN	KATHY- ANNE	CLARK UNIVERSITY	BA	MATH
HOGAN	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
HOYO	SAMANTHA	UNIV. OF MASS	BS	CHEMISTRY
HUGHES	STEVEN	BUTLER UNIV. BUTLER UNIV. INDIANA UNIV.	BS MS EdD	PSYCHOLOGIST
JOHNSON	CRAIG	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
KELLEY	ROBIN	CRANE SCH OF MUSIC CENT CONN STATE UNIV	BMUS MS	MUSIC
KERRIGAN	JAMES	BOSTON STATE COLL BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	SUPERINTENDENT
KERRIGAN	PAUL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SCIENCE
KIDD(Bissonnette)	EMILY	BOSTON COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
KILEY	ROSEMARY	UNIVERSITY OF MA	BA	SPED
KILLINGER	JAN	STONEHILL COLL	BA	SPED
KLINE	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
KORSZENIEWSKI	JAMES	BROCKPORT UNIV.	BS	HEALTH/PHYS ED

		BOSTON UNIV.	MA	
LABOLLITA	BARBARA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
LANNIN-COTTON	MADLINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
LAWSON	SHANNON	WESTFIELD STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LEARNING	MELINDA	BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LEARY	ROBERT	PLYMOUTH STATE COLL	BS	HEALTH
LEONE	CAROL	U.MASS/BOSTON BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	FOR LANG
LESTER	STEVEN	BOSTON UNIV. SUFFOLK UNIV. BOSTON UNIV.	BS MED EdD	GRADE 5
LEVINE	BEVERLY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	KINDERGARTEN
LINEHAN	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	LIBRARY
LOMBARDI	SANDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SOCIAL ST
LONERGAN	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5
LORDS	SCOTT	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SCIENCE
LOSCIUTO	RUTH	WORCESTER ST. COLL EMERSON COLL	BS MS	SPEECH
MacDONALD	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
MARIANO	LAURIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
MARK	JEAN	N.ADAMS STATE COLL	BS	TITLE 1
MARTIN	BETH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON COLL.	BS MED	SPED
McDONALD	CHARLES	NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 8 MATH

MCDONNELL	JULIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
MCDONOUGH	AMANDA	HOUGHTON COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
MCFARLAND	LINDA	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	GRADE 2
MCGONNIGAL	SHARON	CURRY COLL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED COORD.
MCGRATH	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
MCNAMARA	LISA	LESLEY COLL	BS	SPED
MEISTERMAN	ELISSA	SIMMONS COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED
MERTEN	PATRICIA	UNIV OF MAINE	BS	FAM CONS SCI
MIKLOS	MARY	YOUNGSTOWN ST. OHIO NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	PRE SCHOOL
MINAHAN	JULIE	UNIV. OF MASS	BA	GRADE 8 ENGLISH
MORAST	KERRY	STONEHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
MULLANEY	JOAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
MULLHOLLAND	MARTHA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
MULREADY	VALERIE	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	MATH
MURPHY	ROBERT	BOSTON UNIVERSITY HARVARD UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SCIENCE
NETTO	PATRICIA	CURRY COLLEGE	BS	SPED
OBRIEN	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
OCONNELL	JOANNE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
ODONNELL	GEORGE	RHODE ISLAND COLL	BS	TECH ED
O'DUGGAN	ERIN	UNIV OF COLORADO UNIV OF COLORADO	BA MA	SPEECH
OKOLA	CATHERINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SPED
OSBORNE	ELIZABETH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2

OWEN	KENNETH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PACHECO	JOAN	UNIV. OF CONN. BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS - MS MED	PHYS ED
PAGE	JEAN	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 2
PARKER	BARRY	CURRY COLL	BA	TECH.ED.
PATTON	JAMES	EASTERN NAZARENE	BS	GRADE 8
PATTON	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	ASST. PRINCIPAL
PAULDING	KATHLEEN A.	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE	MED BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
PAYLOR	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
PELISSIER	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
PERKINS	JEFFREY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PHELPS	SUSAN	WESTFIELD STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	PHYS ED
PHILLIPS	LORNA	SALEM STATE COLL BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	GRADE 4
PIERCE	JOANN	BOSTON COLL NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPED
PISTORINO	MARY	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	SPED
REINBOLD	ELISA	BOSTON UNIV. WHEELOCK COLL	BS MS	PRE SCHOOL
REPPUCCI	JOANNE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
RICE	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
ROWE	GREGORY	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
RUNCI	PATRICK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BS	SPED

RUSCONI	TERESA	REGIS COLL U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	SPED
RUSSO	ELIZABETH	REGIS COLL UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 1
RYAN	LISA	UNIV OF CONN LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	TECHNOLOGY
SALAMONE	JULIANNE	BOSTON STATE COLL BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	GRADE 2
SALEM	KATHRYN	LESLEY UNIV UNIV. OF MASS BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	DIR PPL PERS
SANGSTER	STEPHEN	NORTHWESTERN STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	PRINCIPAL
SAVAGE-CAPRIO	WENDY	SKIDMORE COLL BOSTON COLL	BS MED	GRADE 1
SCARPELLI	DORIC	HOLY CROSS COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	GUIDANCE
SCHAEFER	KATHY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
SCHEUFELE	MICHELLE	EASTERN NAZARENE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
SCHIPPER	CHERYL	U.MASS/LOWELL	BS	SCIENCE
SCOPELLETTI-HOWES	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 7
SCOTT	LEE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
SHEA	BRIAN	UNIV. OF FLORIDA BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 3
SHEA	MARY	MOUNT ST. VINCENT	BA	GRADE 1
SHERIDAN	PAMELA	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 1
SIMMONS	MARY ANN	MASS COLL OF ART	BS	ART
SKARBEEK	EDWARD	SETON HALL UNIV. BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	GRADE 4
SMITH	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 5

		BRIDGEWATER STATE	MED	
SMITH-TAYLOR	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
SNYDER	ANNE	WESTMAR COLL	BS	TITLE 1
STANISH	PAUL	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
SULLIVAN	GERTRUDE	MOUNT ST. VINCENT U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	TITLE 1
SUTNICK	MICHAEL	BOSTON CONSERVATORY ENDICOTT COLLEGE	B MUSIC MED	MUSIC
TESSAR	SANDRA	RHODE ISLAND COLL CASTLETON STATE COL	BS MED	ART
THOMAS	DYMPNA	ANNA MARIA COLLEGE WORCESTER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON COLLEGE	BS MED CAGS EdD	PRINCIPAL
THOMPSON	CHERYL	UNIV OF NEBRASKA	BA	ART
TULLY	GWEN	MURRAY STATE UNIV. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ADJ.CNSLR
VALANTE	JOYCE	BOSTON STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 1
VLACHOS	DONNA	BRIDGEWATER COLL	BA	TITLE 1
WAGNER	MARGARET	LOYOLA LOYOLA	BA MS	SPEECH
WATKINS	SARAH	UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY SIENA COLLEGE	MA BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
WATSON	JUDITH	BOSTON STATE COLL UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 2
WEBBER	MELISSA	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 6
WELLS	MARY	NORTHEASTERN UNIV. UMASS/AMHERST	BS MED	GRADE 3
WHELAN(Douglas)	LISA	MARIST COLLEGE	BS	PSYCHOLOGY

		NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MS/CAGS	
WHITE	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	KINDERGTEN
WHITE	LAWRENCE	U.MASS/BOSTON	BS	GRADE 7
WILLOCK	DOLORES	LESLEY COLL	BS	KINDERGTEN
WITTENBERG	SUSANNE	LESLEY COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	TITLE 1 COORD.
WOOD	STEPHANIE	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	BA	SPANISH
WOODWARD	AMY	BRYN MAWR COLEGE UNIV. OF PENN U.MASS BOSTON	AB JD MED	ENGLISH
WOODWARD	PETER	UNIV. OF N.H.	BA	ENGLISH
WORDEN	PAMELA	SUNY CORTLAND N.Y. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 7
YOUNG	KATHERINE	WHEELOCK COLLEGE WHEELOCK COLLEGE	BS MED	HEALTH
ZALOGA	RACHEL	CANISIUS COLLEGE ELMS COLLEGE	MAT BA	ESL

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2005 MASSACHUSETTS COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS (MCAS) REPORT

In the spring of 2005, all Rockland students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Test (MCAS). The table below summarizes the 2005 MCAS data indicating student performance (percentages) in the designated categories:

All Students	Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Warning/ Failing
Grade 3				
Reading	**	55	40	6
Grade 4				
English Lang. Arts	5	31	53	11
Mathematics	7	20	63	14
Grade 5				
Science/Technology	10	32	43	14
Grade 6				
Mathematics	12	26	38	24
Grade 7				
English Lang. Arts	11	60	26	3
Grade 8				
Mathematics	4	23	39	34
Science/Technology	1	25	50	24
Grade 10				
English Lang. Arts	20	44	26	10
Mathematics	25	29	23	23

**There is no Grade 3 Advanced Reading category for this assessment.

FINANCE

The Rockland School Department, as was the case with Town government as a whole, found itself in the midst of extremely limited financial resources during 2005. A number of programs were eliminated to meet budget constraints. The Department placed priority on protecting the learning environment and, as a result, the effect on students in the classroom was, in most cases, minimized. As 2006 approaches there are indicators that finances will improve in the Town of Rockland and the Rockland Public Schools look forward with optimism and high expectations.

PROGRESS

Despite financial limitations, the School System realized significant progress in key areas including facilities, curriculum, and staffing. Improvements in the physical environment is evident at all school buildings with window and flooring replacements, extensive painting, and acquisition of student furniture in evidence. A variety of volunteer projects was completed including extensive refurbishing of the High School gymnasium, construction of elementary school playgrounds, and painting of classrooms and common areas. Curriculum development has been advanced through the adoption and purchase of new textbooks and the introduction of a computer-based reading program at the Kindergarten Center. Rockland Schools have been extremely fortunate with respect to the hiring of new employees and a number of highly qualified and talented teachers and support personnel joined our ranks during 2005.

GRADE RESTRUCTURE

In December 2004, the Rockland School Committee voted to return to a traditional alignment of grades within the school system. This decision was realized in the fall of 2005 when Rockland High School opened the year as a grade 9-12 program, the Middle School returned to a traditional grades 6-8 configuration, and the three elementary buildings assumed a grades 1-5 structure. To facilitate this design, a Kindergarten Center was established at the Jefferson School with all Kindergarten students attending that school. A significant component of the restructuring was to relocate the Pre-school Program to the administrative wing of the High School. It is a pleasure to report that this initiative has been successful at all levels and those relocated students and teachers are established in their new homes.

RETIREMENTS 2005

During 2005, the following loyal and dedicated employees retired after many years of service to the Rockland Public Schools: Rockland High School – Thomas Bailey, Richard Fredericks, Mary Lambert, Kathleen Looney, Susan Moriarty, Margaret Morton, John Murphy, John DiGregorio. Esten School – Patricia Giannakoulis, Joanna Gregory, Ellen Lauria, Joyce Valante. Rogers Middle School – Roseanne Centurino. Memorial Park School – Kathleen Paulding.

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING INITIATIVE

The Rogers Middle School Building Committee, appointed last year to review and make recommendations regarding the construction of a new Middle School, contracted the Architectural firm of Dore and Whittier to perform a feasibility study that is a necessary step in school construction procedure. The Committee anticipates the completion of this study and looks forward to the development of a proposal to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in order to win reimbursement funding.

ROCKLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Grants in the amount of \$18,150.59 were awarded to teachers this year from the Rockland Education Foundation. These funds were used for a variety of classroom projects, generated by teachers, that benefited hundreds of students in grades K-12.

STATE & FEDERAL GRANTS

The School Department applied for and was awarded a number of financial grants during the year that supported enrichment activities, teacher training, and acquisition of educational materials. The following grants were received during the school year:

State Special Education Support	\$215,000
IDEA - Special Education	\$584,209
Early Childhood	28,721
SPED – Program Improvement	10,000
TITLE V	7,906

TITLE I	493,429
Safe & Drug Free Schools	15,532
Adult Basic Education	179,077
Adult Basic Education Training	19,067
Reading is Fundamental	3,160
Title II-D Educator Quality	102,773
Academic Support Services	12,430
Enhanced School Health Services	58,611
Title II-D Enhancing Technology	7,666
Grants in cooperation with the North River Collaborative (estimated)	\$175,000
Special Education Alternate Assessment	1,500
Total Grants	\$1,914,081

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Kerrigan
Superintendent of Schools

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Rockland High School has again experienced considerable change during 2005 as the result of the re-alignment of grades. With the movement of 200 grade eight students to the middle school and the addition of 65 students in the pre-school program, the high school has seen a significant change in the utilization of classrooms resulting in some needed flexibility. The retirements of the following teachers: Thomas Bailey Business, Kathy Looney English, Mary Lambert English/Latin, Jackie Cartel Social Studies, Rick Fredericks Mathematics, Susan Moriarty Mathematics, and John Murphy Science Chairperson, has impacted the leadership in curriculum and organization and has resulted in the addition of new teachers to the faculty.

During the summer of 2005 the high school was able to refurbish the gymnasium under the leadership of Gary Graziano, which was paid for by private funding. The Band Boosters continue the renovation of the band room and this project should be completed by the end of the year. Two more hallways have had the carpets removed and replaced with tile flooring. The bank was moved into the Radio/Television area and Pre-school classrooms were renovated. Also, the main entrances to the building have been painted. The high school, during the changes in staffing, re-established the high school Health Education program. The program includes grade 9 Health Education opposite Physical Education and an elective course in Decisions in Living for grade 11 and 12 students, which will have a direct connection with the pre-school classroom.

The Five Year NEASC report, along with education reform, continues to be an incentive and a challenge for the school. All members of the school continue to respond in a positive and energetic manner to comply with the Recommendations of the NEASC Report, Federal "No Child Left Behind" and the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System.

The year 2005, despite some financial difficulties, has been rewarding. More students are opting for the more challenging AP (Advanced Placement) courses in History, Art, English, Biology, Calculus, and Statistics. The Academic Council has recommended the addition of AP Psychology for the 2006-2007 school year. The faculty worked hard to maintain the best quality education possible and the accomplishments of our students have brought pride to our school.

A dedicated and hardworking faculty has made the following achievements possible:

1. 88% of the Class of 2005 continued their education after graduation; 58% of the Class of 2005 went on to four-year schools and 30% went on to further their education in two-year schools.
2. We had another great Spellman Oratorical Contest. The topic was "The Concept of the Phoenix: A Symbol of Death and Rebirth". The award winners for 2005 were: 1st Julia Concannon, 2nd Amy Foley, 3rd Jennifer DeYoung, 4th Jenifer Gilpin, 5th Melissa Barber and tied for, 6th Kelleigh Sheehan and Amanda Christoforo.
3. Fifty-four high school students grades 8-12 received their academic "R" Lamp of Knowledge Letter, for earning honor roll status six consecutive terms or by making the honor roll ten times. The letter winners were honored at the Academic Awards/Academic Hall of Fame Night, June 8, 2005.
4. The Arts are alive and well at Rockland High School. The Music Department continues to grow in numbers as our students continue to receive awards from SEMSBA and Jr. SEMSBA. The Rockland High School Color Guard continues to grow and represent Rockland in many area competitions. Our Drama Club productions were outstanding and anyone looking for an evening of family entertainment should try to attend one of the events during the school year. Our students will impress any who see them perform.
5. Our athletic teams competed well in all sports, representing the town of Rockland in the best of sportsmanship and fair play.

6. Rockland High School sent a delegation to the Massachusetts YMCA Youth and Government program at the State House. The students experienced government first hand, presenting and writing bills. This was a unique opportunity and a positive experience for all.
7. Rockland High School Art students were recognized in statewide and regional competitions. In January Allison Bamford received a Gold Key award at the Globe Scholastic Art Show; in March – Woman's Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign War Patriotic Art Competition students placed 1st Cindy Demming, 2nd Genevieve Pratt and 3rd Kristy Dunphy. In April Lena Brownell placed 2nd in the Second Parish in Hingham Competition, and in October Christine Patterson won 1st place in the Sero BioFest Art Contest.
8. During the month of November, Brian Dutra, grade 10, was selected to attend The Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference at Babson College in Wellesley and Jackie Bohenek was chosen to represent Rockland High School at MassSTAR Citizenship Conference at Bridgewater State College in June of 2005. Both were chosen from essays on the topic of leadership and chosen by faculty members who selected the top essays without knowledge of who wrote them.
9. The four outstanding students chosen to represent Rockland at Boy & Girls State for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Rockland High School and the community were: Christopher Fucillo and Daniel Guarracino, Boys State, Marianne Long and Christine Bazzinotti, Girls State.
10. The 2005 Academic Hall of Fame inducted two graduates on June 8, 2005. Carol McGrath 1967 and Glenn MacKinlay 1979. This brings the total number of inductees to 55 since the inception of the Academic Hall of Fame in 1988.
11. The Athletic Hall of Fame inducted five Rockland High School graduates and one Honorary Member on November 19, 2005; Larry Frazier 1964, Madeline Lannin-Cotton 1969, Dr. Robert Bonn 1970, Jean Sciarappa-Schott 1975, Charles Ryan 1976 and Charles Leverone honorary membership for his 45 years of coaching at Rockland High School.
12. The Job Shadowing Program continues to grow giving sophomore students an opportunity to spend time in the workplace, and gain a unique first hand perspective of a career the student may be interested in pursuing in the future.

In closing, it is important to recognize on behalf of the students of Rockland High School that we all work together to ensure their needs are met to the best of our ability.

Sincere thanks to Superintendent James A. Kerrigan, Assistant to the Superintendent Joseph P. Cucinotta, and the School Committee for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Sangster
Principal

JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

The John W. Rogers Middle School began the 2005-2006 school year with 627 students in grades 6, 7, & 8. Grade 8 returned to the middle school and grade 5 returned to the three elementary schools in September, 2005 after a year of planning. Although grade 8 has only been at the middle since September, they have made a smooth and successful transition to date.

The middle school curriculum continues to be revised to assure that it is in alignment with the Massachusetts state curriculum frameworks. This constant revision will ensure that our students are prepared for the rigorous MCAS exams administered each spring. This past spring grades 5, 6, & 7 were administered these exams for the fifth time. Grade 5 was administered the Science and Technology exam, grade 6 was administered the Mathematics exam, and grade 7 was administered the English Language Arts exam. As a result of the middle school's continued improvement of its MCAS scores the Massachusetts Department of Education invited the Rogers Middle School to apply to become a Commonwealth Compass School. To be invited to apply was an honor, since Compass Schools selection is based upon improved scores and best teaching practices. The Rogers Middle School was among 12 finalists but did not make the final selection. To have made this accomplishment with fewer resources, this past year, is a testament to the hard work of the staff, students and teachers at the middle school.

The middle faculty continued to attend a variety of professional development workshops, courses, and conferences to further enhance their skills as classroom teachers.

Several teachers received their Masters Degrees and several more continue with their graduate studies. An emphasis on professional development in the areas of mathematics and technology continues to be a priority. The Rogers Middle School continues to be an active member in the National Middle School Association, the New England League of Middle Schools, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middle Level Educators Association, as well as a continued association with the North River Collaborative. These associations provide a number of professional development opportunities for staff as well as allowing middle school staff an opportunity to share their ideas and experiences with other middle school staffs, locally, nationally and internationally. The middle school faculty continues to work towards achieving the required number of professional development hours required by state and federal law to maintain their license and standing as highly qualified teachers.

At the Annual Town Meeting an article was passed that allowed the Middle School Building Committee to hire an architectural firm to do a comprehensive study of all Rockland schools. This study was begun in the fall of 2005 by the firm of Dorr & Whittier. The Middle School Building Committee expects this study to be completed early in 2006. Once the report is completed it will be made public and a series of public forums will be scheduled for input from various constituencies.

The students at the Rogers Middle School participated in a variety of community service/learning projects and co-curricula activities. Grade 5 students participated in the D.A.R.E. program for the last time at the middle school. During the holiday season the Rogers Middle School Student Council organized a "Toys for Tots" drive that collected over 700 toys and over \$500.00 in contributions. The band and chorus continued to entertain us with outstanding performances. Middle school students participated in the Patriot Ledger Spelling Bee competition. Middle School students are participating in after school activities including intramurals, drama club, and yearbook club, school newspaper which is being advised by members of the PAC, nature club, and student council. In addition the PAC sponsored in cooperation with the Rockland Police Department a Self-Defense Course for Young Women.

The middle school staff would like to acknowledge the Rogers Middle School PAC for their outstanding efforts to promote school spirit among the students. Some of the past year's highlights are; the Shamrock Classic Basketball game between students and faculty, the School Spirit Week, and the grade 7 class trip to Washington D.C. Members of the PAC have staffed the school library for the past 4 years, printed the school newsletter, created a school store, and raised funds for school activities. We appreciate the Pac's hard work and generosity. We also thank the Rockland Education Foundation for their continued support in providing funding, through grants, for special classroom and school-wide projects. The past year would not have been successful without the continued support of the School Committee, Superintendent, and Assistant to the Superintendent, PAC, School Council, and the Rockland community.

Finally, the Rogers Middle School saw the retirement of two members of our community. Mrs. Roseanne Centurino retired after an outstanding career teaching English Language Arts and Mr. Jack Oatway long time custodian at the middle school. Both of these individuals served the children of Rockland in a professional and compassionate manner. We wish them well as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Stanish
Principal
John W. Rogers Middle School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORTS

During 2005 the elementary schools prepared to change their grade-level configurations as part of the district-wide realignment project. All kindergarten classes were transferred to the Jefferson School which became a K-5 school, while Memorial Park and the Esten School became home to students in grades 1-5. Grade 5 teachers from the Middle School were transferred to the three elementary schools. The E.A.S.E. pre-school program was transferred from the Jefferson School to the High School.

Teachers and principals spent quality time insuring that the curriculum outlined in the State Frameworks was being properly implemented in the classrooms; and teachers participated in many professional development opportunities in order to better present the required curriculum. New report cards were designed by a committee of teachers to reflect the learning standards of the Frameworks; and MCAS testing continued to expand in order to meet the expectations of *No Child Left Behind*.

Parents at all three schools became very involved in securing funding for new playground equipment. New swings, slides, and climbing apparatus were assembled at the Memorial Park and Esten Schools during the summer months; and new equipment is expected to be purchased at the Jefferson School by next summer.

The PAC organizations at the three elementary schools held very successful fundraising events that allowed them to pay for field trips and cultural enrichment programs for all of the students to enjoy.

Several organizations and businesses also came forward to volunteer their time and resources to enrich the educational experience of our students. Among those whose contributions made a big difference were Serono Labs, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Empire Construction Company, Rockland Education Foundation, Rockland Beautification Committee, Hanover Excavating and Design, Inc., and Gray Movers.

Physical improvements to the elementary schools included new windows, tiled floors, painted walls, shrubs, fencing, and asphalt resurfacing.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Mr. Gerald Kohn, Co-Principal Jefferson School
Dr. Robert Levine, Co-Principal Jefferson School
Dr. Dympna Thomas, Principal Memorial Park School
Mrs. Carol McGrath, Principal R. Stewart Esten School

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

I. Guidance Department

The Guidance Department continues to expand its venture with technology designed to assist students and families in college searches, scholarship information and searches, and career exploration, financial aid and the financial aid process. The CIS program is available to all students in the Guidance Resource Room and is related to the same programs used at the Quincy and Plymouth Career Centers. In addition, all guidance programs have been produced in the WRPS-TV studios or taped for frequent replay in the community. Usage of this state-of-the-art resource has been increased with to the Guidance Department evening office hours, available by appointment.

The entire guidance staff continues to be involved in all aspects of school offerings to our students. This includes, Program of Studies (course selection), testing (MCAS, SAT's, P.S.A.T.'s, MELAO, Career Decision-Making Interest Inventories), school and college placements, applications to vocational and private schools, transcript preparation and submission, scholarship and financial aid information, parent and student programs, open house and workshops, permanent and temporary records, child study, 504 referrals, Project Rebound, home tutoring, and many other duties of an annual, occasional or one time nature too numerous to mention.

The Guidance Department is professionally staffed by Mrs. Janet Cann, Mrs. Margie Black, and Mr. Doric Scarpelli. Mrs. Carol DelPrete is the department secretary and Mrs. Nancy Borden from the North River Collaborative provides invaluable career information to students and staff on Thursdays and Fridays. It should be noted that with grade re-alignment, a grade eight counseling position has been restored to the Rogers Middle School and staffed by Ms. Denise Davidson.

II. Highlights of the Past Year:

- A. Eighty-eight percent of the class of 2005 continued their education beyond high school.
- B. The entire guidance staff meets with the administrative staff to form the Learning Assistance Team, which meets on a monthly basis to address important, issues affecting the student population.
- C. Again this year, Rockland High School hosted a "Future Fair" in March. Fifty-five schools and all branches of the Armed Forces set up tables to discuss their programs with members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.
- D. Rockland High School participated in the October College Mini Fair Series with Scituate H.S., Cohasset H.S., and Hull H.S. During three Thursday afternoons, over 150 colleges visited Rockland H.S. and met with our junior and senior classes.
- E. Mr. Scarpelli continued as the testing coordinator for all SAT programs. He is a member of the South Coastal Workforce Investment Board and Director of the South Coastal Adult Learning Center at Rockland High School.
- F. Mrs. Cann has directed the organization of the Business Alliance and School Partnership Job Mentoring Program, Job Shadowing Month, the Advanced Placement and PSAT programs, and the National Honor Society Faculty Council.
- G. Mrs. DelPrete has done an exceptional job in providing and recording transcripts for seniors in the college admissions process and with our annual scholarship program, which continues to grow in complexity and administrative time involvement.
- H. Mrs. Black has developed a quarterly Guidance newsletter, maintained the coordination of the MCAS testing program, which has expanded into a yearlong

responsibility, and continued as the advisor of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) chapter at Rockland High

- I. Ms. Davidson delivers a study skills and decision-making program to the eighth graders, as well as assisting students and parents with South Shore Vocational Technical High School, Project Contemporary Competitiveness (P.C.C.), RHS Program of Studies, and private school choices and applications.

Respectfully submitted,
Doric Scarpelli, Guidance Director

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Pupil Personnel Services Department oversees the implementation of many of Rockland's exemplary programs and services for students. It maintains a balance between providing for the increasing severity of student needs with the increasing accountability demands of both the state and federal governments in an era of dwindling financial resources.

Special education continues to be the predominant area of Pupil Personnel Services. The major focuses for the Special Education Department in 2005 were learning about and implementing the new IDEA and the revised state regulations (commonly referred to as chapter 766). We successfully completed our three-year Mid Cycle Review conducted by the Department of Education in February and March of 2005. Rockland had no areas of non-compliance and several areas where our practices were deemed exemplary. The elementary coordinator position has added to the strength of our programs now providing us with coordinators at all of the levels of the district for a smoother program and easier transitions for students and parents. The special education department is adjusting well to the new grade alignment and has worked diligently to continue to offer the stellar programs and services for which Rockland is known. The Early Childhood staff is to be especially commended for their efforts to entirely relocate their programs to the High School site. The move has been an outstanding success! We continue to offer a variety of flexible programs for our students who need an array of services to meet their challenging and emerging needs along with an increasing enrollment and now incorporate some of the curricular needs of the high school students into this mix. Both special education and general education students and families have benefited from the services of the North River Collaborative's COMPASS program that has enabled us to use social workers in our elementary schools.

The Day Care program continues to refine its programs and practices with the hope of successfully completing the NAEYC accreditation process. The new director, Mary Veiga, and her staff are working diligently to improve the quality of the programs Rockland offers to its families.

Students who are under the care and protection of the Department of Social Services continue to offer challenges to the school district. Many Rockland families generously open their homes to these students, and the school department works to provide them with a stable and quality education. Students who have become homeless are also provided for in the district. We have implemented processes to ensure that these students continue to have an uninterrupted education either in their school of origin or in their new district.

Serving students whose first language is not English is another aspect of PPS. The number of students with limited English skills has increased more than 50% over the past years. We have students in each of our buildings served by our itinerant ESL teacher. As a part of the mid-cycle review by DOE, we completed a self-study on our implementation of the new state requirements for serving our students. As a result of the self-study, we are improving our practices and developing

trainings for teachers and other staff, new methods for proper identification of students, and improved practices to adhere to policies set up by the state. We have trained staff in using the state required assessment tools and are working towards implementing trainings for teachers in sheltered English immersion. The regulations are becoming more complex; therefore, we are examining professional development as well as service needs.

Title I experienced yet another cut in our federal grant. In addition to the cuts made, we must allocate ten percent of the grant monies towards professional development to be in compliance with the mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act. We have been able to continue with providing additional/supplemental instruction to students in the elementary grades with our primary focus on reading/language arts and some very limited math assistance. We are hoping for an increase in the grant monies so that we may improve our services to our students.

Our nursing, guidance and psychological staff continue to provide for the needs of our students outside of the typical classroom/educational realm and provide a necessary and helpful linkage to the community as a whole. The nursing staff works with the principals to ensure that students who require home and/or hospital tutoring are provided with a quality program. Nurses provide the connection with the student's physician and may assist in setting up the tutoring. Finally, those parents who choose to home school their children are provided with linkages to the school system often interacting with guidance counselors and school psychologists to help ascertain the student's educational needs. The PPS department is privileged to be a part of the Rockland Public Schools in its efforts to provide a variety of educational opportunities for the students of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Salem, Director Pupil Personnel Services

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DAY CARE

Rockland Public Schools Daycare operates out of the Community Center. The Programs are for children ages three months through grade five. Activities are child oriented emphasizing the process rather than the product.

Classroom schedules are designed to balance structure and free choice, as well as active and quiet times.

Rockland Daycare has recently worked on renovating the outdoor playground to enhance the space to an area where children can freely explore the outdoor time with developmentally appropriate outdoor practices. We also are inviting children entertainers to our program to offer enriching entertainment for the children in our program.

We presently have 183 children enrolled in our program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Veiga, Day Care Director

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CAFETERIA PROGRAM

For the year 2005 we were fortunate enough to be able to update and replace in a number of schools some of our major equipment. We hope to be able to continue this until all our equipment is updated.

Our main goal this year is to have in place a wellness policy that is comprehensive and workable.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Greene, Food Service Director

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Custodian and Maintenance Staff had a very busy summer.

We moved the eighth grade back to the John Rogers Middle School and moved the Pre-School Program from Jefferson School to the High School.

We started a replacement of carpet project working at the High School and Memorial Park School. This will be an on-going project each year at different schools.

We replaced windows at the Jefferson School.

We replaced boilers at the High School, Jefferson School, Memorial Park School, and Lincoln School.

We built a new playground for the Pre-School Program at the High School.

Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds
Kenneth Dunn

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Rockland's Athletic programs continued to be successful in 2005 with several league championships. All of our programs bring honor and recognition to our community. The following teams were Patriot League Champions in 2005: Girls Basketball, Girls Winter Track, Baseball, Girls Spring Track, Girls & Boys Soccer, and Girls Cross Country. Some individual highlights were: Dan Bohenek State Wrestling Champion and Devin Crowley South Sectional Individual Golf Champion.

A major highlight of the Athletic Department has been the renovation of the gymnasium at the high school. Through fundraising efforts of alumni and private citizens we were able to renovate the gym at very little cost to the school. We would also like to thank the Technology Education Department for their assistance with our worthwhile project.

The sports programs at Rockland High School have been successful at teaching sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. These values are carried with each graduating student athlete when they leave Rockland. One of the major reasons for our success is due to our coaches, administrators, and parental support that is second to none.

The Athletic Department owes a special thanks to the "Bulldog Pride Boosters", Charles Lanzetta of the Rockland Golf course, and The Rockland Fraternal Order of Eagles for all of their generous donations to the sports program for the youth of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Graziano, Athletic Director

WRPS

In 2005, WRPS completed a facility and hardware upgrade made possible by a grant from Adelphia awarded upon the Town's renewal of its cable license. The TV facility now boasts digital production and playback.

As of this date, the WRPS-FM license renewal is pending before the FCC. The School Department's bus radio license was renewed in the late fall, and is now good until December, 2015.

The radio tower was scraped and repainted, and extraneous hardware was removed.

We welcomed the student branch of the Rockland Credit Union into the facility.

WRPS-TV aired more than 800 hours of community programming over the course of 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cable-Murphy, Station Manager, WRPS

HEALTH SERVICES, NURSE LEADER

School nurses today are faced with many challenges. They play a crucial role in the children's primary and preventative health care. More children with chronic illness and special health care needs are entering public schools and are mainstreamed into regular classes. School nursing is now a specialty in the nursing field. School nurses have added responsibilities of dealing with the issues of physical and sexual abuse, Hepatitis B, HIV, sexually transmitted disease, homelessness, chronic illness, and increasing problems of eating disorders, ADHD, and depression.

The school nurse is a liaison between education and health care, providing a link between school, home, and the community.

In 2005 we continued to have a nurse in every building thanks to the Enhanced School Health Grant. This year our grant money was the same as in 2004 (\$58, 611.00). Our goal to have defibrillators (AED's) in all schools has been reached. We have (AED's) in all schools with two in the high school.

This is the last year of the Enhanced School Health Grant. We have the option to extend the grant for two more years it will depend on the state's financial situation whether or not we receive this money.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Ryan, RN - Head School Nurse & Nurse Leader



ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATION LIST
 Graduation Date: May 28, 2005

+Academic Achievement Award
 *National Honor Society

	Amanda Michelle Adams	+*	Jennifer Lynn DeYoung
+	Lauren Evelyn Affleck		Cindy Rose Deming
	Corey Michael Anderson		Ryan Philip Devereaux
	Vincent J. Andrade	+*	Joseph Paul DiGaetano
	Kareen Aaren Arena		Galbas Pedro DoCarmo
+	Ashlee Susan Ayala	+	Michael Edward Driscoll
+	Kaitlyn Marie Bain	+*	Elizabeth Ann DuRoss
+*	Allison Marie Bamford		Timothy M. Dunn
	Melissa Elizabeth Bandzul		Sean Carey Durfee
+*	Melissa Amy Barber		Karen Anne Dwelley
	Nicholas Gaetano Barrese	+	Alexandra Marie Emery
	Christine Louise Bates		Ashley Noel Enman
	Mandi Alissa Becker	+	Justin Francis Esposito
	Anjelica B. Bellrose		Christopher Robert Ewell
+*	Aindrea Kathleen Benduzek		Felipe Bruno Faria
+*	Daniel Joseph Bernhardt		Stephanie Marie Feneck
	Daniel Joseph Brady	+*	Elizabeth Ann Soo Ferrisi
+*	Lena Marie Brownell	+*	Gina Marie Flammio
	Lauren Elizabeth Brundige	+*	Amy Catherine Foley
	Derek Paul Buccheri	+*	Ann Marie Foley
	Michael Anthony Caizzi		Stephanie Marie Fuller
+*	Cristina Marie Calderon		Jeremy David Fullerton
	Kathryn Taylor Carey		Andrea Louise Furlong
	Adam Thomas Casey		Rafael Furtado
	Daniel Francis Chase	+	Lisa Marie Gardner
+*	Amanda Jean Christoforo		Anthony Salvatore Garofalo
+*	Kaitlin Marie Clougherty		Stephen Paul Gately
	Daniel Comeau		Daniel John Giannotti
+*	Julia Morrissey Concannon	+	Nicholas Curtis Gibson
	Jacqueline Elaine Connors		Ryan Bruce Gilcoine
+*	Craig Matthew Constantino	+*	Jennifer Michelle Gilpin
	Christina Marie Conway	+*	Bethany Kerstin Graziano
+	Ashley Anne D'Acci		
	Harry William Dares		



+ Rene Hackett
Michael William Hagan
Richard Conor Hanlon
John Michael Harding
Elizabeth A. Harrington
Nicole Marie Hinthorne
Krista Michelle Holden
+ Nicholas Marc Johnson
+ Juan Antonio Jordan
Steven Edward Kelleher
Matthew T. Kelley
+* Laura Danielle Kemp
Kayla Lee Kenney
+* Stephanie Louise Kilgallen
Nicole Frances Kioussis
Ryan Paul Kreitman
+ Michael Robert LaBollita
Vy Phuong Le
Kimberly Kate Leveroni
+ David Edward Lewis
Christopher James Lincoln
Daniel S. Litchfield
Angela Jennifer Lopez
John Farrell Loring
Courtney Taylor Lowe
David Charles Lucas
Matthew Frino MacCormack
+* Lindsay Mary MacDonald
Shannon Lynne Madden
Nicole M. Mann
Timothy Gregory Martino
Nicholas Anthony Matthews
George Thomas Matthews, Jr.
+* Ryan David McConnell
Joseph W. McCourt
Meagen Gladys McDonald
+* Molly Marie McEachern
Corey James McHugh



Nicole Marie McKenzie
Matthew Benjamin McKeon
+* Lindsay Ann McMahon
+* James Hugh McPartlin
Ralph Carl Menchi
Amanda Lynn Miller
Valerie K. Mooney
+ Erin Rochelle Morrissey
Linan Marie Munoz
Thomas D. Murphy
Susan Marie Murray
Edward Engleberd Myllmaki III
+* Paul Justin Najarian
Nicole Nadine Newell
Lyndsey Patricia Nicholls
Benjamin Scott Noland
Jonathan Robert Nutting
Jakub M. Olchowka
+* Anne Marie Olson
Anthony Michael Paige
+* Lauren Elizabeth Palana
+ Vinicius Cabral Pimentel
Christopher Thomas Plant
Nicole Ashley Priolo
Benjamin Carey Reed
Peter Rockett Richards
Jason John Richardson
+ Paul Thomas Robinson
Ryan Richard Ronan
+ Elizabeth Nancy Roy
Nicholas John Russo
Daniel Michael Sacco
+* Leah Elizabeth Sacco
Ann Terese Scarpelli
Cassandra Dorothy Schnider
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Schofield
+* Alana Nicole Sellers
+ Jeffrey Michael Sellers



Kayla Eileen Shahvari
Mark G. Shannon
+* Emily Laura Sheehan
+* Kelleigh Lauren Sheehan
Jared Francis Smith
Joshua Robert Smith
Robyn H. Smith
Brian Robert Stewart
+ Amanda Ruth Stiles
William C. Stiles
+ Sara Marshall Stransky
Nicholas G. Sullas
Matthew Jamie Taylor
Tanya Joyce Thomas



Ian Mitchell Tlasek
John Robert Toomey
Matthew William Tucci
Stephanie Fatima Veiga
Shaun Michael Waldrip
Brian Thomas Wallace
Katie Jean Walsh
Martha Ann Warchal
+* Alysun Elaine White
Derek John Wilds
Jason George Wilfert
+ Jenna Kathleen Williams
Ashley Marie Young

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROCKLAND TOWN REPORT

Continuing Improvement, Progress and Growth – Substantial Facility Need

Once again, the South Shore Regional School District is pleased and thankful for the opportunity to report on the “State of Vo-Tech” and how it relates to the eight district member communities. Now nearly recovered from the extensive budget cuts of two and three years past, South Shore has embarked on an aggressive long-term plan aimed at providing still better and more comprehensive career and technical educational pathways for the students of the region. More than at any other time, the value of multiple educational and future workplace options cannot be emphasized enough. Whether it be further academic improvements, equipment upgrading, programmatic examination and pursuit of new technical fields or the ongoing attempts to address the needs of a close to forty-five year old facility, Vo-Tech stands prepared to continue and enhance a partnership which targets positive results for all concerned.

The 2005-2006 school year has opened with South Shore’s highest enrollment in the school’s history, following a trend of several years, and we are now “maxed out.” The school is at capacity with an extensive waiting list. As reported last year, the Class of 2009, like its immediate predecessor, did not have admissions room for students from outside the eight-town district. While this is obviously a very positive sign from the point of view of student and parent interest, it does have a financial consequence. The reduced tuition-based enrollments from other non-member towns, continues to drain a revenue stream that has always gone to help reduce district town assessments. We will certainly keep finance and advisory committees informed as we progress through the FY ‘07 budgetary planning process.

It is important to touch upon several noteworthy highlights that have attributed to an extremely successful past year, and which serve as indicators of continued improvement, progress and growth at your Hanover based regional resource. Among them:

- MCAS results that continue to improve, with the best passing rates yet on the first testing try for the Class of 2007. It is anticipated that the Class of 2006 will mirror its 2005 predecessor from which (100%) one hundred percent of South Shore’s class reached the mandated competency determination criteria. The number of students achieving at the proficient and advanced levels is also on the rise.
- Equipment upgrades or new installations have been made recently in the Welding, Automotive, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts and HVAC programs. In addition, a complete overhaul and reconfiguration of the Drafting department was accomplished, with every workstation now able to utilize CAD, Computer Aided Drafting and Design.
- The heating and ventilation systems building-wide have been audited, and many repairs and upgrades already completed should greatly enhance energy efficiency as well as a more uniform control of climate-related equipment and delivery.
- All academic and vocational curricula are or are in progress of becoming completely aligned with State DOE Frameworks. This includes several technical area third party credentialing articulations with state and national affiliations.
- The school’s automotive program continues to excel not only locally but also at the State and National levels. For the first time, South Shore students represented Massachusetts in both the Ford/AAA and Skills USA competitions, a rare feat for any such dual success by one school in the same year.

- Two new wireless computer labs have been made available for student use, primarily by the English and Health Career departments, but indicative of the growing trend toward technological portability and flexibility.
- In inter-scholastic sports post-season tournament play was realized to an unprecedented degree, as Viking teams qualified in Football, Boys and Girls Basketball, Hockey, Baseball and Lacrosse. The football and baseball team victories in the State Vocational tournaments resulted in State Championships.

Growing involvement through the school's Parents' Association and Continuing Education program has provided further evidence of community involvement and extended regional participation. As always, South Shore seeks ways to extend both learning and service beyond the school campus.

Currently, 117 of the total enrollment of 592 are from Rockland. June 2005 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Daniel Baker, Kaleigh Davidson, David Dorato, Jessica Gifford, Adam Martin, Michael Ouellette, Julie Smith, Timothy Sullivan, Anthony Ward and Melissa Wood.

The upcoming year promises to be another busy one at South Shore. The District will have submitted its two-year follow-up report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This compliments the recommendations made after the Fall 2003 decennial accreditation visiting team evaluation process which was very encouraging overall, but as always, includes many suggestions for continued improvement. That together with annual recommendations made by our Advisory Committees helps to set a course of planning for Vo-Tech. One area that will definitely realize change is in the schedule of academic classes, as the addition of Science and Social Studies to the MCAS menu necessitates additional instructional time similar to what is currently the case with English and Mathematics.

Once again, South Shore Vocational Technical High School wants to thank its member communities for their continued support. Successes benefit all concerned, from student to hometown citizenry. As a strong educational and community partner, we welcome the challenge to assist whenever possible in making our entire region more dynamic and filled with opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Blake
Rockland Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

ROCKLAND TEEN CENTER

781-878-9008

www.rocklandteencenter.com

To the Citizens of Rockland: -

In June we reached our eleven year mark. It seems like just yesterday that we opened up in the cafeteria at the Jefferson School with 15 – 20 kids - on a busy night. We've come a long way and shared lots of good times with, literally, thousands of Rockland kids. Now we average close to 200 kids per night and have over 500 registered members each year.

We ran several successful dances during the course of the year. We've had two WWE wrestling events at the center as fund raisers and they turned out to be FUN raisers as well. Our second annual Christmas Tree fundraiser was a bigger success this year. The proceeds will benefit the Community Center building and in turn will benefit us. Thanks to the Rockland Eagles for hosting the tree sale. Many of our members helped out and earned community service hours.

Our website, **rocklandteencenter.com**, has become very popular. It is updated regularly and has had over 54,000 hits at this time. It's always a problem getting enough Volunteers, so this year we've initiated a new plan where the kids and parents monitor the volunteer page on the website and fill in the calendar. If we do not have at least two parents each night, we do not open. This has only happened once or twice. We'd like to invite parents (or former members, over 19) to stop by at any time and spend a few hours a month.

With Mr. McCormack as Director, we've managed to maintain a great core of regular volunteers and occasional chaperones. We're indebted to all for their dedication and endurance.

We would like to acknowledge all the help and cooperation that we've received from the Board of Selectmen. We would like to thank all the groups that we share space with at the Community Center and our neighbors for their tolerance ... it's not always easy. We would like to recognize Themis Pizza for over ten years of weekly support. And finally, thanks to the Rockland Police Department for their nightly visits.

We hope to be able to continue to provide this safe haven for the teens of Rockland. We continue to feel optimistic about the future as long as we have a location and some degree of funding from the Town, along with the support of the community and hopefully a new influx of younger volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McCormack, Chairperson

Robert Mahoney, Vice Chairman

Karen Sepeck, Treasurer

Barbara McGarry, Secretary

Brenda Feinstein

Mary Gilmore

Peg Nicholson

Richard Smith

Mary Ann Gay

**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

As a vital part of the Rockland Community, the Community Center is currently home to the Council on Aging, WIC, Head Start, Rockland Day Care, the Youth Commission, Teen Center, Meals on Wheels, North River Collaborative and Adelpia Cable. Holy Family has been utilizing the gym for its third school year and the Girl Scouts and Christmas Magic regularly meet here.

Our five member building supervisory committee oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds, and implements guidelines in regards to safety and security of the building and its tenants. This year we sadly accepted the resignation of Barbara McGarry, one of our original members. Youth Commission Director, Karen Guerrette has stepped up to join our committee.

We continue to make necessary improvements to the building. In the upcoming year we hope to complete several more improvements, including paving the rear parking lot, thanks to Rep. Bob Nyman and a one time grant that we received from the state.

We continue to be optimistic for the future. Excluding any unforeseen emergency expenses, our current rental income should be able to cover the building maintenance costs and custodial salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairperson
Tom Banks, Vice Chairperson
Karen Guerrette
William McCormack
Joanne McCormack, Secretary

ROCKLAND INTERNET COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland, we hereby submit the Rockland Internet Committee report for the year 2005.

The committee began formally, in November 2003, with three members. In 2005, we had only two volunteer members to support town email issues and the web site.

The Committee had two specific goals for the year 2005. They were to continue to:

- (1.) Solicit Town Government support for and input to Rockland's web site and
- (2.) Improve and "freshen" the look and feel of the web site.

We are pleased to report that we had some success in meeting these and other goals over the course of the year. However, the need for a dedicated on-site IT support person grows continuously within the town. A volunteer committee is limited in what it can achieve in providing effective and relevant day-to-day IT support and development of Internet services. In our opinion, the Town desperately needs a full time IT person to properly support the ever-growing Town Government technology needs.

In terms of the web site, the Committee constantly struggles to achieve an appropriate level of Town Government support. We strongly urge the Selectmen take on a more "catalyst" type role in providing residents with more information and services through the Town's Internet presence. We, also, strongly recommend that the Town Administrator and Selectmen begin to consider and budget for the creation of a full time IT position.

This year we were especially pleased that the Selectmen chose to support and adopt the "Internet/Computer Usage" policy we drafted and submitted to the Selectmen, in 2004. Also, we appreciate the Selectmen's creation of the "Selectmen Liaison" role to support the committee's activities. Selectmen Larry Chaffee, our "Liaison", was instrumental in providing improved content for the Selectmen web page including BOS meeting minutes among other things.

We would like to thank Bradley A. Plante, Rockland's Town Administrator, and especially Mary Stewart, Executive Assistant to the Selectmen, for their assistance and support during the year. In addition, we would like to thank Lisa Clark, Town Collector, who took the time and effort to provide us with input and feedback on her department's web site content. Lastly, we thank the Citizens of Rockland and visitors who took time out of their busy lives to email suggestions and feedback on the Official Rockland web site.

Respectively Submitted,

Denise Cicierega, Co-Chair/Recording Secretary
Sterling S. Smith, Co-Chair/Webmaster

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning and economic development district representing 101 cities and towns in metropolitan Boston. In addition, the Council shares oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program as one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Council's legislative mandate is to provide technical and professional resources to improve the physical, social and economic condition of its district, and to develop sound responses to issues of regional significance. The Council provides research, studies, publications, facilitation and technical assistance in the areas of land use and the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy and interlocal partnerships that strengthen the operation of local governments. More information about MAPC is available at www.mapc.org.

The Council is governed by 101 municipal government representatives, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 10 state and 3 City of Boston officials. An Executive Committee composed of 25 members oversees agency operations and appoints an executive director. The agency employs approximately 30 professional and administrative staff. Funding for Council activities is derived from contracts with government agencies and private entities, foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment charged to municipalities within the district.

In the past year, the Council has focused on initiatives that respond to regional challenges, some of which include:

MetroFuture -- Making a Greater Boston Region: State law requires that MAPC prepare, from time to time, a comprehensive regional plan. This planning process is now underway and is called the *MetroFuture* initiative. It started by asking the people of Greater Boston about their aspirations for the future of the region, and continues with a comparison between those visions and the future that will arise if our current trends continue unchanged. We are finding both exciting prospects and interesting challenges lie ahead if we continue our current pattern of growth and development. Here are just a few of the results, out to the year 2030:

- **Population will grow slowly, while the number of households will grow more quickly.** By 2030, the region's population will have increased by 10%, approximately a third as fast as the projected U.S. population growth (29%). The number of households is projected to increase by 19% for that same time period, at a greater rate than the population, due to a continued decline in household size.
- **Consumption of land continues apace.** Fifteen percent of land that was open in 2000 will be developed by 2030.
- **An older population will demand more homes and health care.** There will be declines in all age groups under 55 and substantial increases in empty-nesters and elders, creating demand for different housing and contributing to an expected near-tripling of health care costs from 2000 to 2030.
- **Water in short supply outside the MWRA.** Communities with public water systems not connected to the MWRA system will face serious water constraints by 2030; approximately half will exceed their permitted withdrawal rates.

These are among the results that will serve as a starting point for discussions across the region about alternative paths the region could take, beginning with a series of briefings early in 2006. Visit www.MetroFuture.org to learn more about the project, and contact MetroFuture@mapc.org to learn about how to host a briefing about the region's future.

Municipal Planning: MAPC continues to assist municipalities in implementing Smart Growth Principles through local zoning changes. Under the Vision 2020 program, MAPC provided zoning analyses or draft bylaws to the towns of Duxbury, Stoughton and Hanover. Through FY05 funding from Smart Growth Technical Assistance Grants, MAPC assisted Topsfield in developing a Low Impact Development storm-water and erosion control bylaw. Under funding secured through the Priority Development Fund, MAPC is developing mixed use or multi-family bylaws for the towns of Bedford, Stow, Millis, Southborough and Stoughton. Just recently, MAPC received notice of approval of its application for Smart Growth Technical Assistance funds to assist the towns of Hopkinton, Ashland and Southborough in examining alternative futures for the 900 acre Weston Nurseries property. MAPC also continues to provide information to municipalities regarding the Smart Growth Overlay Districts enabled under Chapter 40R.

Metro Mayors Coalition: MAPC works with the mayors and city managers of 10 municipalities in the urban core on issues such as group purchasing, employee health insurance, regional public safety, and municipal public finance. Through this work, MAPC staffed the statewide Municipal Finance Task Force which reached consensus on a variety of public policy changes to reinvigorate the partnership between local and state government. We also formulated an \$11 million grant program to fund inter-local and multi-disciplinary approaches to stemming the tide of youth violence, drug use, and gang activities in the region. This program became law late in 2005.

The Metro Data Center, an official US Census affiliate, provides in-depth analysis of trends in the region and conducts research on emerging issues that will strengthen the Council's ability to plan for the future. The Center works to increase public understanding of and access to demographic, social, economic and land use data and trends that affect the Boston metropolitan area. The Center also releases regular publications to maintain a general awareness about how growth continues to impact communities. The Center provides current accurate data to legislators, municipalities, public and private agencies, and the general public about growth trends in the communities and subregions of the greater Boston area.

Transportation planning: MAPC staff played an active role in helping to revise the MassHighway Design Manual, now known as the Project Development and Design Guidebook. As vice chair of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, MAPC worked to develop the annual Transportation Improvement Program, including transportation spending priorities for the region. We also developed population and employment projections to the year 2030, to be used in scenario modeling in the new Regional Transportation Plan and MetroFuture (see above) in 2006.

Legislative Advocacy: The Legislative Committee has worked to promote legislation that is of regional interest and is informed by smart growth principles (visit http://www.mapc.org/regional_planning/MAPC_Smart_Growth.html to view the list of principles). At the beginning of the legislative session the Committee recommended for endorsement a full legislative agenda, which was subsequently endorsed by MAPC's Executive Committee. Among many items, the priorities include reform of the state's surplus land disposition policy; recapitalization of the brownfields redevelopment fund; reform of the state's antiquated zoning laws; and repeat offender legislation. Contact Legislative Director Joel Barrera at jbarrera@mapc.org to learn more about the committee's priorities and how your community can get involved in regional advocacy efforts.

Metropolitan Highway System Advisory Board: MAPC staffs this board, established in 1997 by the Commonwealth to advise the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority on issues relative to land use, air rights, zoning, and environmental impacts associated with development of land owned by the authority. In 2005, the Board reviewed a number of Requests for Proposals and development proposals for various parcels along the Central Artery surface.

Regional Services Consortia: The Regional Consortia Project collectively procured more than \$3,000,000 in office supplies for 32 municipalities, and highway maintenance services valued at \$16,000,000 for South Shore and Metro West cities and towns. The project also facilitates collegial forums among members' chief administrative officers that focus on collective problem solving and resource sharing. MAPC, in partnership, with the Greater Boston Police Council, assists over 300 units of local government in procuring police, public works and general use vehicles, along with various public safety supplies.

Public Safety and Homeland Security: MAPC provides planning and fiduciary services to the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC), the Northeastern Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) and the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (METROLEC). Activities include procurement, research, and planning to enhance the delivery of public safety services and to ensure the region is prepared for either a terrorist attack or natural disaster.

Hazard Mitigation: *Pre-Disaster Mitigation* (PDM) plans help communities prepare for natural disasters such as floods, winter storms, wind, and geologic hazards. In 2005, MAPC completed PDM plans for 10 communities on the North Shore and 10 communities on the South Shore. MAPC is also developing PDM plans for 9 Inner Core communities, including Boston and neighboring communities, which will be completed in 2006. FEMA has awarded a grant to MAPC to develop PDM plans in 28 towns in the MAGIC, Metro West, and North Suburban subregions, beginning in 2006.

495/MetroWest Water Resources Strategy: Working with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC completed three major components of a comprehensive water strategy for the corridor:

- the *Massachusetts Low Impact Development Toolkit*, available at <http://www.mapc.org/lid.html>, was published and two regional workshops were held to present the toolkit to the public. The toolkit recently received the 2005 Outstanding Planning Project Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association;
- *Once Is Not Enough*, a guide to water reuse in Massachusetts, was published. It is available at http://www.mapc.org/regional_planning/waterreuse.html; and
- two regional contracts for Leak Detection Services were developed for both the 495/MetroWest communities, as well as all the entire MAPC region. Learn more about leak detection services that are available to cities and towns in MAPC's January edition of the *Regional Record*, our electronic newsletter, located at www.mapc.org.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy: Every five years, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council is responsible for developing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in partnership with the Economic Development Administration. The 2005 CEDS, *Insuring Greater Boston's Prosperity*, contains an analysis of economic trends and conditions and highlights five challenges to economic well-being. It sets a context for inviting regional participation that moves toward a regional response to the challenges. The report is included in the January edition of MAPC's *Regional Record*, available at www.mapc.org.

Wind Power: Using a grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, MAPC recently completed a project to help ten North Shore coastal communities understand opportunities and obstacles to siting land-based wind turbines on municipally-controlled properties. The project helped the communities to identify regulatory barriers to wind, and the environmental and financial impacts of a wind project. Area residents took part in a web-based energy survey and each community received wind information and siting maps. MAPC hosted two wind educational forums as part of

the project, helped the city of Lynn to draft a wind turbine siting ordinance and facilitated the creation of Alternative Energy Committees in Gloucester, Swampscott and Rockport to advance the siting of wind turbines in their communities. Information about the North Shore Wind Project is also included in the January *Regional Record* at www.mapc.org.

MEPA Project Reviews: MAPC reviews projects under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and submits comments on projects with significant regional impacts. In 2005, MAPC reviewed 166 MEPA filings (Environmental Notification Forms, Environmental Impact Reports, and Notices of Project Change), and submitted comments to EOEa on 58 of these. One of the most significant reviews of the year was a "Peer Review" conducted by MAPC and the Old Colony Planning Council on the proposed *Village Center Plan* for the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station. Visit http://www.mapc.org/whats_new/SWNAS/SWNAS_Summary_Document.pdf to view our comments.

South Shore Coalition

In 2005, the South Shore Coalition (SSC), one of the eight subregions of MAPC, met on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual interest from drinking water supply, Redevelopment of the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, and transportation issues. SSC is comprised of the communities of Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

During the year, SSC heard presentations regarding and provided input to MAPC's actions relating to the following regional transportation issues: 2005 Transportation Improvement Program, the Greenbush Commuter Rail project, UPWP Braintree Split Study, and the UPWP Route 53 Corridor Study. SSC participated on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC), developed a set of subregional legislative priority issues to help guide MAPC's priorities, and reviewed the ongoing efforts of redevelopment taking place at the now closed South Weymouth Naval Air Station. The subregion was briefed periodically on the MetroFuture project, the on-going review of the subregions that is taking place in conjunction with the MAPC strategic planning process, and other activities of MAPC.

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST & CONSERVATION CORPS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

The year 2005 will go down in weather record books as one of extremes. The area experienced lots of snow in the winter months, a cool wet May, a dry hot June and July and an extremely wet October. Almost all of the large storms of the past year were accompanied by high winds. Needless to say the winds downed a lot of trees, branches and debris, all of which had to be cleaned up.

As luck would have it Rockland Boy Scout Troop 113 was looking for a "Citizenship in the Community" merit badge project. They contacted the Town Forest Committee chairman and after an initial late April meeting, which explained what needed to be done, a date was set to do the project. The work was done the weekend of June 18th and 19th and involved cleaning up the trails, cutting back encroaching brush along the access roads and fire lanes. These scouts did a fantastic job cleaning up all the fallen debris and opening up and widening the roads and fire lanes. The Rockland Town Forest Committee would like to offer our sincerest thanks to the scouts and leaders of Troop 113 for their efforts and a job well done.

The garden was a total bust, but this was due to the weather and unforeseen time restraints. We are hoping next year will turn out better. We will be doing crop rotation next year, so that should improve growth.

In other matters, members of the Rockland Open Space Committee and Rockland Town Forest Committee has been working in conjunction with other town boards to acquire by donation an eight acre piece of wetland. The piece would connect the south end of the Town Forest to the land donated in 2004 by the Department of the Interior on the south side of Spruce Street. The piece of land is being donated by developer Steven Gosselin of Abington, with the stipulation that it remain open space and used for passive recreation. The areas will be put under Conservation Commission control and hopefully become part of the Town Forest. We are hoping the transfer will be completed by the end of 2005. If all the pieces are put together under the Conservation Commission as the Rockland Town Forest, it would comprise about forty two acres, of which about 80% is wetland flood storage area.

The benefit of keeping these wetlands preserved accentuated itself in mid-October. The area had a large rain producing coastal storm, which dumped 5.90" in just eighteen hours. This kind of storm occurs on average once every 150 to 200 years. The wetlands of the Town Forest stored the excess run-off from north of North Avenue and allowed it to be released gradually to the lower end of French's Stream, thus preventing major flooding to stream abutters on the south side of North Avenue. This storage area will become even more important as development on the former naval air station site takes place. Additional run-off along with the discharge water from the onsite proposed sewer treatment plant are to be added to the present capacity of French's Stream.

We are hoping for a brighter 2006. We are going to try and arrange for a few clean up days involving town, school and youth groups. These events would be scheduled for mid-spring and mid-autumn. Organizations looking for projects dealing with the environment can contact George H. Anderson @ 781-878-6370 for more information.

Volunteer hours donated by Rockland Town Forest Committee and other volunteers in 2005 was 26.

Hours donated by the Scouts and leaders of Troop 113 was approximately 160 hours.

Town Forest Financial Report

Balance forward from FY 2004	\$3,985.00
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Total Collections:

Agricultural Sales	28.00
Organization Donations (Rockland Garden Club)	100.00
Personal Donations	169.00

Sub-Total	\$ 297.00
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Total Credits:	\$ 297.00
Total Expenditures	0.00

Net Change:	+\$ 297.00
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Balance forward from 2004	\$3,985.00
2005 Excess	297.00

Balance forward to 2006	\$4,282.00
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Respectfully submitted,
George H. Anderson, Chairman
Virginia M. Anderson
Albert Ingeno
Robert Ingeno

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

Station location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts
Map Location (U.S.G.S.): N 42° 9' 15" – W 70° 54' 30"
Elevation above sea level: 151 feet

Growing Season Date (based on a killing frost of 32°F)

Last Killing Frost (spring): April 17, 2005
First Killing Frost (fall): November 3, 2005
Length of Growing Season: 200 days (Average in our area is around 150 days.)

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date: 100° on June 26th & August 5th
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date: -9° on January 22, 2005
Heat Waves Recorded; Dates of Duration: June 7-9; 11-14; 25-29; July 18-23;
(based on 3 or more consecutive days with temperature above 90°F.) August 1-5; 7-14; 26-28

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation: 71.20"
30 year normal: 45.31"
Most Amount of Rainfall 5.90" 10/14 @8:00PM to 10/15 @ 3:00PM
in a 24 hr. period & Date: (This was an approximate 150 to 200 year event.)
Highest amount of snowfall
from a single storm & date: 23.00" January 22-23, 2005

General Comments: Without a doubt the year 2005 was a year of extreme weather. The winter months were at or well below normal temperature wise and third highest in snowfall since 1982. The growing season got off to a bad start with May being almost six degrees below average and having almost three times the average rainfall. June, July & August were hot. We had seven heat waves (3 consecutive days 90° or above). There were a total of 46 days which hit 90° or higher, with two days hitting 100°. An incredible hot year when you consider we average just eleven days per year with 90° or higher. June and July were on the dry side, however, August had almost three times the normal rainfall. October turned out to be a very stormy month. We had eleven totally cloudy days with precipitation falling sixteen days. A large coastal storm on the 14th and 15th dumped 5.90" of rain in about 18 hours. This figures out to be about a 150 to 200 year event. The area hasn't experienced anything like this since 1955. We had one inch of snow the end of October which is uncommon. Precipitation for the month was three times above average. The rest of the year was fairly normal.

<u>Month</u>	<u>General Wind Direction</u>	<u>Number of Cloudy Days</u>
January	N	10
February	NW	4
March	W	5
April	W	4
May	E/W	13/13
June	W	1
July	W	3
August	W	2
September	W	4
October	W	11
November	W	3
December	NW	5

CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

Month	30 Year			Depart.			High Temp. for the Month	Low Temp. for the Month	Mean degree days (base 65°)	Average Mean Degree Days	Depart. From Normal	Monthly Precip.	30 Year Normal	Depart. From Normal	Snowfall per Month					
	Daily Max.	Year	Normal	From	30 Year	Normal														
TEMPERATURE (°F)																				
JAN.	33.4	36.6	-3.2	18.2	18.5	-0.3	58	-9	1201	1156	+45	7.03	3.68	+3.35	49.00					
FEB.	38.1	38.6	-0.5	20.8	19.6	+1.2	51	3	989	1008	-19	2.75	3.83	-1.08	12.25					
MAR.	43.2	45.8	-2.6	24.0	27.4	-3.4	57	4	929	876	+53	7.14	4.24	-2.90	20.75					
APR.	62.9	57.9	+5.0	38.2	35.9	+2.3	85	27	428	538	-110	3.72	3.60	+0.12	"I"					
MAY	58.9	68.9	-10.00	44.1	45.0	-0.9	72	33	411	270	+141	8.04	3.25	+4.79	0					
JUNE	85.1	77.5	+7.6	58.0	54.3	+3.7	100	44	42	70	-28	1.33	2.99	-1.66	0					
Totals 2004-2005												5910	6197	-287	PRECIPITATION (TOTAL)					
JULY	87.2	82.2	+5.0	62.8	59.9	+2.9	98	53	10	11	-1	2.76	3.09	-0.33	0					
AUG.	89.2	80.5	+8.7	63.9	58.5	+5.4	100	55	0	24	-24	9.24	3.89	+5.35	0					
SEPT.	81.1	73.1	+8.0	56.2	50.8	+5.4	93	39	28	142	-114	3.62	4.08	-0.46	0					
OCT.	64.3	63.8	+0.5	46.6	41.2	+5.4	82	32	324	389	-65	15.27	4.08	+11.19	1.00					
NOV.	57.6	52.2	+5.4	36.1	33.3	+2.8	75	17	539	674	-135	6.72	4.55	+2.17	1.00					
DEC.	42.1	40.1	+2.0	23.6	22.4	+1.2	60	6	991	1039	-48	3.58	4.50	-0.92	7.25					
Totals 2005												1892	2279	-387						
Annual Average												51.5	49.3	+2.2	Total Precipitation		71.20	Total Snowfall		91.25

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Director of Veterans' Services:

This office continues to provide financial assistance to those veterans or widows of veterans who are in need. According to a report provided from the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are approximately 2000 veterans who reside in Rockland.

This past year saw an increase in the filing of claims that have been submitted to the VA Regional Office in Boston. This is true also for the filing for a review of an existing disability(ies). I continue to encourage those veterans returning from the war zone to register with my office.

Our selectmen continue to want to recognize those individuals who served defending this country and our freedom. The Commonwealth has made available a Welcome Home guide to Veterans Benefits and Rights.

Also, the Commonwealth has provided updates in the Acts of 2005 C.130 better known as the Welcome Home Bill. This bill, passed on Veterans Day 2005, provides for a bonus of \$1,000 for those who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq area as those areas so described by the proper federal authority. Also a \$500 bonus is available to those whose service was done in other than the war area and served under Title 10 of the U.S. Code. Servicemen's Group Life Insurance was increased, a Military Family Relief Fund was established, and an increase to the state annuity for those veterans rated at 100%, to the surviving parents (Gold Star Parents) and not remarried spouses of certain deceased veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country during wartime.

The 52nd Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was hosted by Rockland. The theme for the parade was "For Those Who Served". The parade consisted of five different divisions, with participants from Whitman, Abington as well as Rockland, and many others. The Grand Marshal was Jim Heffernan, with Donald Wright (in memory) being the Honorary Grand Marshal. In spite of the chill in the air, the parade proved to be a very successful one and was well received by those who watched.

A mail box was donated to the Town Hall, by the local VFW, for the purpose of receiving old and tattered flags. The flags will be retired in a proper manner. Thanks to the Rockland High School Art Club for their painting the box with patriotic scenes. The box is located in the lower level entrance to the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Anton F Materna
Director of Veterans' Services

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Veterans' Burial Agent for 2005.

The deaths of those veterans who passed away during the year were recorded with the General Laws of the Commonwealth

Flags were placed on the veteran's graves at all of the cemeteries in town the day before Memorial Day. With the help of the Allied Veterans Council, the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the many volunteers, the placing of the flags proved to be done very efficiently and in a short period of time. I want to thank all of those individuals who took time from their busy schedule to help in the placing of the flags. This is a great way to show respect and honor to those veterans who have passed on.

Memorial Day Services were held at St Patrick's Cemetery, as well as at the Memorial Library and Union Square. Invocation at the three locations was done by Father Hickey of the Holy Family Church. Guest speaker at the St. Patrick's Cemetery was State Senator Michael Morrissey. At the Memorial Library the guest speaker was State Representative Robert Nyman .

Grand Marshal for the Memorial Day Observance was Mary Jane Letizia, former Director of Veterans Services of Rockland. Mary Jane Letizia was the guest speaker at the Union Square Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna
Director of Veteran's Services

TREE WARDEN

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2005

During the past calendar year the Tree Department has had a very busy year with tree trimming.

The William J. Grace Tree Planting Program continues to be very successful with the planting of new trees throughout the Town.

The Tree Department would like to thank the Highway Department and all other department for their continuous help and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Corvi, Jr.
Tree Warden

LIGHT UP ROCKLAND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland.

The following is a report of the Light Up Rockland Committee for the year ending December 31, 2005.

The main function of the Light Up Rockland Committee is to raise funds and help out with other groups to keep Rockland festive during the holidays. Again, we would like to thank those of you who donated to our cause. For the upcoming year we hope to have a solution as to what or where we can hang the Christmas lights that we purchased in the years past. As you know, National Grid has policies in place which does not allow us to hang them in the center of Town across the street.

Again, a very special thanks to Bob Corvi and the Highway Department and the Park Department for helping us put up the lights in the past and helping us put up the banners we currently install.

Respectfully submitted,

Co-Chairman, Christine McGuinness
Co-Chairman, Peter Ewell

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND 2005
PARTNERS HOME CARE, INC.

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

Partner's Home Care Inc. continues the mission established by the Rockland VNA in 1910. Under its status as a non-profit Medicare-certified agency, home health care services are offered – skilled nursing, physical, speech, and occupational therapies, medical social work, nutrition counseling and home health aide assistance.

Besides assisting our patients with a variety of home health services, Partners Home Care, Inc., offers many community programs including wellness programs, health promotion screening, flu clinics, immunization clinics, and diabetic screening clinics.

Our Rockland office staff continued its active involvement with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Abington, supporting two teams for the 6th relay event held on June 10th & 11th. I served again as Chair of the Cancer Education Committee, encouraging those 50 and older to have colonoscopy tests. Teams participating at the relay demonstrated healthy living and provided cancer education through skits, rhymes and stories. Over \$200,000 was raised to benefit American Cancer Society programs and cancer research.

Bioterrorism, infectious diseases, public health management and emergency preparedness for local communities were prominent issues at training sessions, which I attended. Also, I attended three of the town's emergency planning committee (LEPC) meetings this year.

An on-going communication regarding public health issues and initiatives continues with the Board of Health, the Rockland public schools and the many town agencies and departments. Through an annual contractual agreement with the town of Rockland, public health nursing services are provided. Monthly reports of these services are provided to the Rockland BOH. A detailed account of these services provided in the calendar year 2005 follows:

ADULT WELLNESS CLINICS (45) – 402 patients

BP Screenings	402
BS Tests	105

Clinics are offered at Rockland Town Hall bimonthly and monthly at the COA and Leisurewoods (A Stop & Shop Abington Clinic is available – statistics of that clinic are logged onto Abington's clinics. Rockland residents are welcome to attend this clinic as well.)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED (44)

Bacterial Meningitis	1	Hepatitis B	2
Pertussis	1	Viral meningitis	2
Hepatitis C	13	Salmonella	1
Campylobacter	3	Varicella	1
Lyme Disease	4	Latent tuberculosis	10
Strept pneumonia	1	Tuberculosis	2
Legionella	1	Giardia	2

Confidential case follow-ups are completed and submitted to the Mass. Department of Public Health, as required.

ADDITIONAL OFF-SITE CLINICS – Patient Visits – 55

Patient Visits – 55
Immunizations - 17
Tb tests/reading – 38

North River Collaborative – Hepatitis B – 2
Town Hall Clinics – Hepatitis B – 6
Rockland Police Station – Hepatitis B – 6
Rockland High School – Hepatitis B – 2
Td - 1

Tiffany Nursing Home
Tb tests – 16 Tb readings - 16
Calvary Chapel School
Tb tests – 3 TB readings – 3

TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM - Health Promotional Patient Visits – 115

Two active tuberculosis cases were identified in Rockland this year. Case surveillance as required by the MA DPH required extensive home visits and two step tuberculosis skin testing of case contacts.

Home visits for therapy and disease monitoring of one case involved 30 free health promo visits by this public health nurse.

Free tuberculosis skin testing/tuberculosis readings or evaluations, 85 were performed by me.

I worked closely with tuberculosis clinics and the DPH tuberculosis division to ensure that both cases were receiving disease treatment and that all case contacts who required follow-up were given clinic appointments. The regional tuberculosis office was given all appropriate data for both cases.

HEALTH PROMOTIONS (By Public Health Nurse)

Patient visits 8
7 flu shots in homes of residents per MD order
1 pneumonia shot
1 BP and disease management visit per MD order

OFFICE VISITS (ROCKLAND)

200 Ledgewood Place – second floor - 157 patient visits

Appointments may be made by calling 781-681-1013. Immunizations, blood pressure and blood sugar testing are available free of charge. Tb testing for job requirement or OSHA regulations is available to the public for a nominal fee.

Office activity for 2005:

Patient visits (non PHC staff)	157
Blood Pressure	26
Other Injections by MD order	22
Immunizations:	110
Hepatitis B	15
Varicella	1
Td	3
Flu	88

Hepatitis A	2
MMR	1
Tuberculosis Testings	13
Readings	15

FLU CLINICS

11/06/05	Town Hall	396
11/07/05	Tiffany II	12
11/09/05	Town Hall	27
11/18/05	Town Hall	10
12/05	Town Hall	3
Partners Office Visits		<u>88</u>
		536

The annual town wide flu clinic for the “at risk” held on Saturday, November 6th. Mini clinics and office hour appointments were scheduled thereafter to accommodate those wishing to be immunized against the flu.

Vaccine Management

Our agency procures DPH supplied vaccines and Tb testing serum from DPH and distributes the vaccines to authorized Rockland vaccine providers along with appropriate teaching materials. Appropriate vaccine management – storage of vaccine is carried out daily and usage reports are filed throughout the year.

Upon request the schools are provided with vaccines for school immunization programs. Chicken Pox (Varicella) vaccine is available for office visits for the pediatric (1-18 yr) population. Adult immunizations continue under the MA DPH guidelines.

I would like to thank all the residents and businesses for their continued support and our volunteer clerks who assist with the many clinics throughout the year. A special thank you to the Board of Health secretary, Pat Donnelly for her assistance at this year’s town-wide flu clinic and to Janice McCarthy, the Health Agent for maintaining close communication and assistance with respect to health issues and communicable disease concerns and issues.

It is through your ever-welcomed support that we can successfully meet the health care needs of the community and enhance services for the residents of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Miller, RN
Community Health Nurse
Partners Home Care, Inc.

YOUTH COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

During the 2005 calendar year, the Youth Commission carried out its program under Chapter 8E of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. We are pleased to submit the following report that outlines the programs offered to the young people of Rockland.

Youth Recreation

The Youth Commission continued to offer a comprehensive year round recreational program to the youth of Rockland. Thanks to the support of the people of Rockland, the Youth Commission is thriving in its new permanent home on the second floor in the Rockland Community Center.

From September through June, programs were offered six days a week. Programs included the Youth Commission Dance School with Marie and Diane, the Tot Enrichment "Chipmunk" Pre-School and Nursery School Program, Fun with Art, Babysitter Training, Basketball, Cheerleading, Fencing, Floor Hockey, Sewing, Learn to Skate, Learn to Ski, Minisports, Tee Ball, Music and Wrestling. Adventure Programs including Canoeing, Archery and Rock Climbing, were offered to satisfy the interests of the older children.

During the summer months, the Commission conducted summer programs at the Community Center, Hartsuff Park Recreational Area, the Rockland Golf Course and the Rockland High School. These programs included the Youth Commission's Day Camp, Chipmunk Half Day Camp and extended camp hours, recreational swimming, swimming lessons, Jr. Golf Program, Tennis, Bulldog Basketball Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Fencing Mini Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Hip-Hop Dance Workshop, musical theatre production of "Annie", Shake, Rattle and Roll for preschoolers and Space Camp. In addition to these programs, the Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Skyhawk's Sports Academy, offered week long specialty camps in Basketball and Flag Football.

Special events this year included Disney on Ice, Rocket Camp, the Annual Fishing Derby at Reeds Pond and a field trip to a Rox game.

The Youth Commission was able to continue operating many of its recreational programs through the establishment of a revolving fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of operating recreation and leisure services to the children in the community on a self-supporting basis through user fees.

Tot Enrichment Program

The 2005-2006 school year marks the 21st year that the Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Rockland School Department, has operated this very popular Tot Enrichment Nursery and Preschool Program. The program was designed in response to the need for a high quality yet affordable program within the community.

Located in the Community Center, the program serviced 113 children, three to five years of age. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue their own interests. The teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity in preparation for the school environment.

Utilizing three classrooms and the gymnasium, head teachers Cathy MacQuarrie, Judy Ketterer and Barbara Fournier are assisted by Eleanor Murphy, Lisa Dutra, Joanne Reagan, Joanne Riccarelli,

Cathy Ewell, Susan Coulstring and music teacher Sue Simmons. The children took field trips to the South Shore Natural Science Center and the Children's Museum in Easton. The "chipmunks" enjoyed special activities and events throughout the school year including ice cream parties, holiday parties, graduation celebrations and a special performance by the Kaleidoscope Theatre.

The Youth Commission wishes to extend their appreciation to the Selectmen, the School Department, other town departments and Youth Commission staff for their continued support of Youth Commission programs and activities for the children of Rockland. We especially want to thank all the townspeople who have been a continued source of support.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman
Judith Cusick
Kathleen Daggett
Laurie Dolan
Lisa Wright-Murphy
Karen Guerrette, Youth Service Director

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

During the program year ending September 30, 2005, Self Help Inc. received a total funding of approximately \$19.3M and provided services to 27,442 limited income households in the area.

In the TOWN OF ROCKLAND, SHI provided services totaling \$667,869 to 872 households during program year 2005

Self Help's total funding of \$19,296,397 does not tell the real value of services delivered to the area as a whole. This funding enabled us mobilize an additional \$1,948,879 of other community resources such as, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the total impact of Self Help Inc., during the past program year was \$21,245,276.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 250 individuals. Many of these individuals are of limited income, and most reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many individuals and/or families as we did, regardless of the challenges of being a human service provider.

We thank the Town of Rockland, and its representatives Ms. Meredith Lombardi and Ms. Alfreda VanCor, and all the volunteers for helping us to make fiscal year 2005 a successful one.

Respectfully submitted

Norma Wang
Executive Assistant/Human Resource Manager

SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Fiscal Year 2005

Website: www.ssttdc.com Phone 781-682-2187

To the inhabitants of the towns of Rockland, Abington and Weymouth:

The Board of Directors of the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation herewith present its seventh annual report to our host communities. Complete copies of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal-Year 2005 are available in the Selectmen's Office and the Public Library.

Key achievements and milestones of the past year:

- Submission by LNR Property Corp. of its Village Center Plan and 12-year phased development schedule (excluding 2 years of planning)
- Completion of an intensive peer review process
- Approval of new reuse plan and zoning by-laws by host communities
- Ongoing efforts to help fund day-to-day agency operations through leasing and licensing of base property and auction of surplus Navy equipment
- Transportation Issues – Rte. 18 intersection improvements (one complete in Abington; one near-complete in Weymouth)
- Environmental Issues – Clean-up and field studies pertaining to MEPA process / DEIR
- Reorganization of the SSTTDC Board of Directors
- Appointment of new Executive Director

The Plan - In September 2004, LNR presented for public review "The Village Center Plan" – a conceptual 12-year plan for the former base (www.TheVillageCenterPlan.com).

Early in 2005, SSTTDC received two state grants to help defray costs associated with independent, objective reviews of the proposed redevelopment plan and for refinement and adjustment of zoning bylaws. The goal of the review process was to help the Corporation tailor and integrate the proposed Village Center Plan into a zoning plan acceptable to the three towns prior to their public hearings and town votes.

At Special Town Meetings in June in Abington and Rockland, voters overwhelmingly approved the revised reuse plan and zoning by-laws. Weymouth Town Council voted favorably on the Plan on July 25, 2005.

Transportation - MassHighway continued regional roadway improvements that will help traffic flow. Planners estimate that, at full buildout, there will be a total of 20,000 additional daily vehicle trips. Roadway improvements, expected to absorb the added traffic, include work on Route 18, an East-West Parkway across the base, additional access points, and better access to Route 3.

The Route 139 / 18 intersection was completed last year. The Pond / Pleasant St. / Rte. 18 intersection is 75% complete. Three Route 18 intersections remain to be improved.

The widening of Route 18 from Rte. 3 to Rte. 139 will occur in conjunction with Phase I construction so traffic increases are mitigated in stages. An East-West Parkway traversing the base must be completed by the end of Phase I (2011). To remove some traffic from roads and neighborhoods around the base, access to Rte. 3 will be improved through better access to Reservoir Park Dr. and Hingham St. in Rockland.

The Corporation and LNR plan to continue talks with the MBTA to improve regional transit systems and expanded use of the adjacent commuter rail station. An on-site intermodal transit system is expected to connect base tenants and visitors to surrounding communities.

Navy Site Cleanup -- To date the Navy site cleanup has cost approximately \$50 million and further remediation could cost another \$40 - 50 million. After land transfer, the federal government is obligated to remediate future environmental hazards derived from pre-existing historical uses.

Property Transfer -- It is anticipated that the Navy will issue a draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer / FOST for the proposed transfer of about 300 acres and the Corporation anticipates that the FOST property will be transferred during 2006.

PBC Land -- Tri-Town submitted its first progress report to the National Park Service related to 225 acres transferred to the agency by the Navy in June 2003. The land has been set aside forever for public recreation. In June 2005, the National Park Service conveyed its approval of initial plans for the land.

Buffer Zone - In June, the SSTTDC Board adopted a 50-foot no-activity buffer zone adjacent to all wetland areas. This is in accordance with new Mass. DEP guidelines, and is 20 feet greater than most other communities.

Leasing & Licensing -- The Corporation collects rent from several tenants including the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council; the CHARMS School; several social service agencies including Road to Responsibility; Bay Cove Human Services, and Quincy Community Action Program; and private companies: CH2M Hill, A & J Electric, and two driving schools, Parker Pro and In Control. An animal shelter, CeCe & Friends Humane Society moved onto the base in June.

In June, the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council moved some of its operations off-site which will bring a dramatic reduction in rental income to Tri-Town. While there have been numerous inquiries related to space rentals, prospective tenants are hesitant due to uncertain lease terms due to impending redevelopment.

Runway events have become an important source of income to help the Corporation meet day-to-day operating costs. Most of these are vehicle related, usually geared toward dealers or open to the public. Some events have a fundraising component for a worthy cause and/or benefit the host communities.

Auction of Navy Equipment - On June 8, 2005, the Corporation held an auction of heavy equipment, tools, and other items that attracted about 100 bidders. The auction grossed about \$88,000 for the agency's operating budget.

Appointment of New Executive Director - In September 2004, Daniel DeSantis vacated his position as Executive Director and on March 1, 2005, the Board appointed Terry Fancher to the post. He had been General Manager of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce where he worked for 21 years. His business, media and South Shore background promised to make him an excellent choice. He had served as Chairman of the Base's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and held other volunteer posts on the South Shore.

Election of New Board Chairman - In November 2004, Board Chairman Robert Lundquist of Weymouth stepped down and assumed his prior position as Vice Chairman and Treasurer, citing

an increased workload. Board member John R. Ward of Rockland was unanimously elected as Chairman.

Museum - For a symbolic annual rent of \$1.00, the Association of Naval Aviation (ANA), Patriot Squadron rents space in the Shea Fitness Center. The ANA's mission is to keep the public informed about the role of the Navy in the country's military preparedness. Organizers envision that the Museum will serve as a repository and resource, offering to the general public exhibits and research materials covering 75 years of naval air history, specifically related to the South Shore. Until now, for lack of a storage and exhibit area, artifacts, photos and other memorabilia have been scattered on the USS Salem, in an office on the base, and in members' homes. It is hoped that one day the group will operate a thriving museum and educational facility on the redeveloped base. The group welcomes military artifacts and monetary donations.

Next Step - Before a shovel hits the ground, Tri-Town and LNR face complex state and federal environmental and regulatory requirements as planners design a new 'community within the communities.' If all goes according to plan, Phase I construction-related activities could begin in 2006.

On the agenda for the coming year:

- Prepare new regulatory framework
- Amend application for a no-cost Economic Development Conveyance (EDC). Because the new reuse plan involves changes in the number and type of residential units and the amount of commercial development, federal law requires a revised EDC for commercially developable land;
- File Notice of Project Change to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA);
- Receive a revised certificate from EOEA Secretary for a Phase I waiver to allow start of development on base northwest quadrant;
- Reconvene the EOEA Secretary's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to review the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) required under MEPA and comment as aspects are completed;
- File an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under the Mass. Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) for review of impacts to resources, wetlands and wildlife, as well as mitigation proposals; followed by a review and comment period open to the public and to local and state agencies;
- Update the Development and Disposition Agreement (DDA), the contract between the Corporation and LNR Property Corp.;
- Transfer of approximately 800 remaining acres from the Navy to Tri-Town.

The South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation Board of Directors and staff have worked hard to bring the vision of transforming the former base into a thriving place where people of all ages can work, live and play. In conjunction with its master developer, The Corporation is committed to moving this \$750 million project forward in as timely a manner as possible. This past year has seen dramatic progress toward our goal. We intend to build on this success.

Respectfully Submitted, Board of Directors

John R. Ward, *Chairman*

Robert P. Lundquist, *Vice Chairman & Treasurer*

James W. Lavin, *Clerk*

John W. Burke

John W. Rogers

Terry N. Fancher, *Executive Director*

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a five member board with three alternate positions and meets monthly to hear petitions received by the Town Clerk on variances, special permits, comprehensive permits and appeals of the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer which in conformity with the law, were duly advertised and copies of notices were given to the appropriate Town Boards and mailed to all parties of interest as defined by Section II, Chapter 40A, Massachusetts General Laws.

Application fees are collected by the Town Clerk and turned into the Town Treasurer monthly. A detailed record of each case is on file with the Town Clerk.

The Board extends their thanks to Candi DiRenzo, the Recording Secretary for all her time with providing the Board on a weekly basis with pertinent information such as copies of mail received and the distribution of applicant's petitions and decisions. We would also like to thank the Recording Secretary for all her time spent with answering phone calls, attending/recording meetings and keeping ledgers on accounts payable and receivable for the ZBA.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials, Town Counsel, Town Engineer, Zoning Enforcement Officer and other personnel throughout Town Departments who provided assistance and service to the Board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Manzella, Chairman

Stanley Cleaves, Vice-Chairman

Anton Materna, Clerk

Rita Howes, Member

Peter McDermott, Member

Gregory Tansey, Associate Member

Alan McPhee Associate Member



On August 19, 2005, a grease fire destroyed Rockland Landmark China Plaza. Owner Lily Qing Hua Mai is planning a new grand opening in the Spring of 2006.

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IMPORTANT ROCKLAND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE EMERGENCY

Business

911
781-878-2123

POLICE EMERGENCY

Business

911
781-871-3890

Rockland Town Hall (Main Number)

To use spell by name directory

781-871-1874
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Town Clerk	# 1
Town Collector	# 2
Building Department	# 3
Selectmen	# 4
Assessor	# 5
Board of Health	# 6
Accountant	# 7
Treasurer	# 8
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SCHOOLS:

Superintendent's Office	781-878-1540
R. Stewart Esten School	781-878-8336
Rockland High School	781-871-0541
Rogers Middle School	781-878-4341
Memorial Park School	781-878-1367
Holy Family School	781-878-1154

Frequently used numbers:

Water Department	781-871-0901
Sewer Department	781-878-1964
Park Department	781-871-0579
Highway Department	781-878-0634
Library	781-878-1236
Teen Center	781-878-9008
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